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STATION REQUESTED AT GREEN STREET BY JAMAICA PLAIN FOLK

Congressman Peters Presents
Petition for Citizens at Rail-
road Commission Hearing
Today.

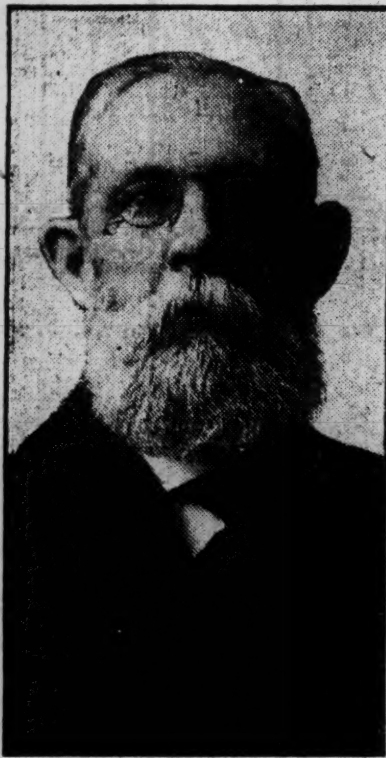
ROOM IS CROWDED

"Ten Thousand People" Says
a Speaker, "Demand Better
Service to Prevent Depopu-
lation of District."

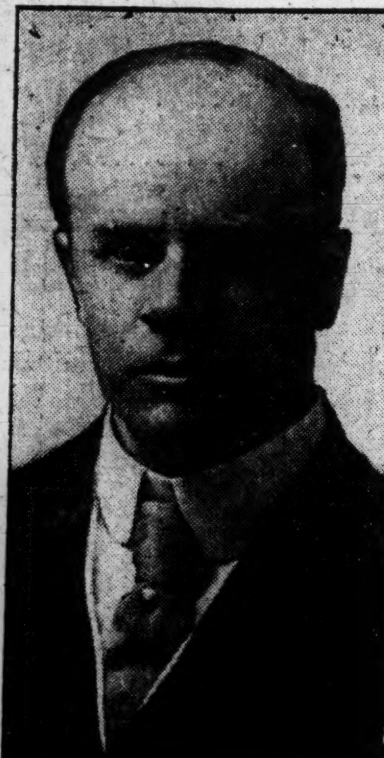
Citizens of Jamaica Plain overcrowded
the hearing room of the Massachusetts
railroad commission this morning in the
interests of having an overhead station
on the Boston Elevated structure be-
tween Eggleston square and Forest Hills,
at Green street. "More than 10,000
persons want a station there," said one
speaker. The chief argument made by
the petitioners was that some compensa-
tion—preferably a station—should be
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Urge New Jamaica Plain Station

"Ten thousand citizens desire it," is plea at State House today.



SAMUEL B. CAPEN.
Pleads that people beyond should not be
grudge four-minute stop at
Jamaica Plain.



THE HON. ANDREW J. PETERS.
Congressman who declares that elevated
service for Jamaica Plain is
inadequate.

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL IS SHOWING OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Exhibition of Appliances and
Furniture in Massachusetts
Hall Is for All Members of
University.

DEVICES NUMEROUS

An exhibition of modern office equip-
ment and furniture for the use of busi-
ness and professional men opened at 1
o'clock this afternoon in upper Massa-
chusetts hall of Harvard University
under the auspices of the graduate
school of business administration. The
exhibition will continue daily from 1
o'clock to 6 p. m. until Friday, and is
open to all members of the university.

Included among the many articles
shown are the latest improvements in
office telephones, furniture, adding,
counting and printing machines and cabi-
net files. The exhibits are grouped in
the eastern half of the long hall, and
representatives of the firms which fur-
nished the exhibits are in attendance to
explain their noteworthy points.

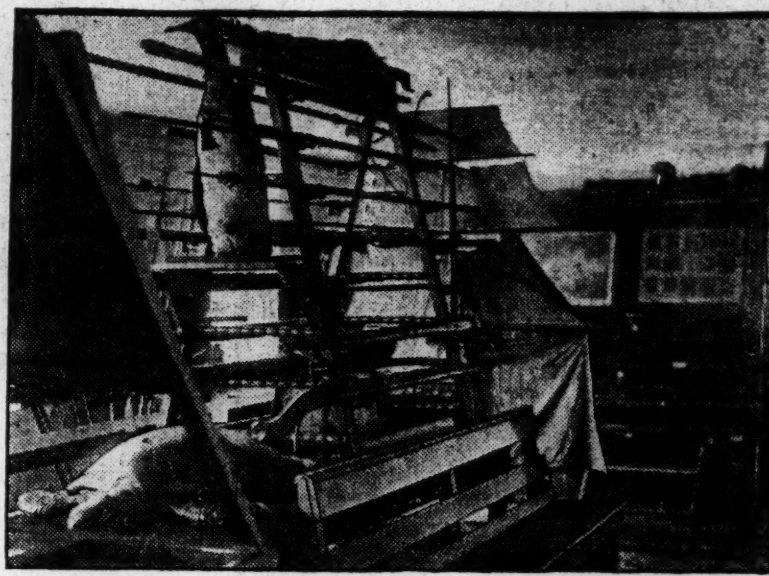
Of particular interest to the many
visitors is the dictograph telephone, an
inconspicuous box-like instrument which,
placed on top of a roll-top desk or hung
on the wall, enables a business man to
talk with his employees without leav-
ing his chair. The employee can hear
the message and reply, even if he be
several yards from the receiver.

Another practical machine shown is
the Gammett multigraph, a multiple
typewriter and office printer which will
typewrite letters at the rate of 6000
words an hour at a cost of 35 to 40
cents a thousand.

This is a complicated machine of much
interest, containing an automatic feed,
motor drive and printer's ink attachment.
It enables a person to do his own office
printing, including all kinds of letters and
billheads, at from 25 to 75 cents less than
the cost, if made by an ordinary printer.
The Elliott-Fisher billing machine
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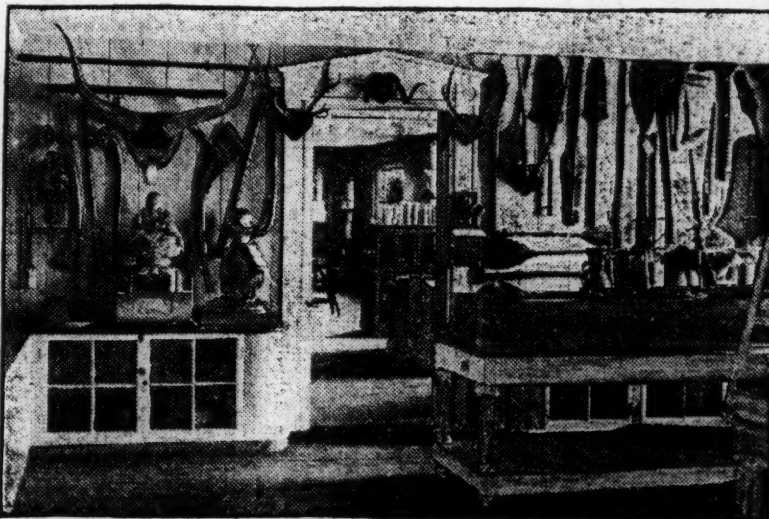
Valuable Relics in Naval Museum

Collection of books, pictures and rare objects of interest is kept
at the Charlestown yard.



MUSEUM OF NAVAL INSTITUTE.

Interior of exhibit room at the Charlestown navy yard, showing old Chinese guns
on the rack and sea specimens.



CORNER OF NAVAL INSTITUTE MUSEUM.

Library may be seen through the open door. On the walls are South Sea
island paddles and other articles from that quarter of
the world.

THESE things should be in a fire-
proof vault," said a retired naval
officer, today, speaking of the old
books, magazines and records stored
away in the little known library
of the Naval Institute at the Charlestown navy yard.

"Here, for instance, is something
which should be carefully preserved,"
continued the officer, picking up the
official register of the Palace of Indus-
try in London, and pointing out the
signatures of Horace Greeley, Com-
modore Vanderbilt and Her Majesty, Queen
Victoria. "I ran across it the other
day quite by accident. No one knew
it was here and no one knows how many
documents of equal interest are buried
away on these old shelves."

A copy of the New England Palladium,
published by Young & Minns on
Congress street, Boston, June 26, 1812,
contains the declaration of war with
England, and a general proclamation
concerning the reasons for the declara-
tion.

There is a journal, kept by Commodore
John Rodgers during the time he was
on board the U. S. S. Congress, starting
early in the year of 1804.

An unusually interesting set of books
is the complete set of the Gentlemen's
Magazine from 1731 to 1833, or just
102 years. In them may be found tales
of buccaners and pirates, treated as cur-
rent events, which make the ordinary
dime novel sound tame.

Bound volumes of the Edinburgh Re-
view, a literary and political review
started in 1802 by Jeffrey, Sydney Smith,
Brougham, Homer and others, are com-
plete between the years of 1812 and
1867.

"The Cruise of the U. S. S. Connecti-
cut" during the years of 1799 and 1800
is another curious old document, but the
"Trial of the Honorable Admiral John
Byng at a Court Martial in 1756" is per-
haps the quaintest of any in the library.

The Naval Institute and Library was
founded on Feb. 10, 1842, at a large
mass meeting of officers of the navy and
marine corps stationed at the Boston
navy yards, and such citizens as were
"desirous of forming a society for the
advancement of knowledge concerning
naval matters." An early list of mem-
bers contains such names as the Hon.
Rufus Choate, Caleb Cushing, Rear Ad-
miral Crowninshield, then a commander,
and many others.

As you enter the museum you notice
first the copy of the Declaration of In-
dependence on the door. Inside the first
room you see many paintings, prints and
photographs. There is an early Chinese
gun bearing the inscription which trans-
lated means "Made by the department
of the three storehouses in the reign of
Warr Lee, 34 years" (1687).

In the museum proper there are all
sorts of odds and ends brought from all
over the world by naval officers. For in-
stance there is a piece of wood cut from
one of the timbers of his British ma-
jesty's ship Somerset, which was wrecked
off Cape Cod in 1778. Longfellow refers
to the Somerset as lying at her moor-
ings in Boston bay on the night of Paul
Revere's ride. At the battle of Bunker
Hill she stormed the fortifications and
covered the landing of the British, after-
ward burning much of the American

commerce and being generally a terror to
the unprotected coast.

A leather drinking cup in one of the
cases is said to have belonged to the
Emperor Napoleon I.

There are beautifully carved paddles
and war clubs from the South Sea
islands, a toy ship built by an American
seaman from beef bones saved from his
rations while a prisoner of war at Dart-
moor prison in England in 1812, a win-
nowing machine from China and models
of all sorts of craft, from Chinese junk
to famous English and American frigates.
There are many prints of old ships of
the line and battles of the early wars of
the republic. There is a notable portrait
of "Dick Libby, Quartermaster," and an-
other of "John B. Nicholson, Master
Commandant."

There is a figure-head from the U. S.
brig of war General Armstrong which
fought a British frigate of 74 guns
and a sloop of war of 18 guns in Fayal
bay, achieving a remarkable victory.
After the battle the brig was obliged to
put into shallow water as she was leak-
ing badly. The crew secured her, fired
a heavy shot through her bottom and
went ashore. But the boatswain de-
clared that the enemy should not have
the figure-head and walked down the
beach opposite his vessel with hatchet
in hand, swam to the General Arm-
strong, cut the head off and brought it
ashore, though under constant fire of
grape shot from the enemy.

An old Chinese breech loading gun in
the central room dates back to 1370,
probably the oldest gun in this country.

PAY TO ABOLISH GRADE CROSSINGS

WAVERLEY, Mass.—The expense en-
tailed by the Waverley Association for
the Abolition of Grade Crossings in its
work of securing legislation to do away
with the crossings of the Boston &
Maine railroad at Trapelo road and Lex-
ington street is to be met by popular
subscription. Papers are being circulated
among the citizens.

The petition of the board of selectmen
asking for the abolition of the grade
crossings here is soon to be presented to
the railroad commission. The commis-
sion will be asked to investigate the
matter itself or to appoint a special com-
mission to take up the case.

NEWSBOYS TO VIE IN ATHLETIC MEET

An electric light athletic meet for the
newsboys of Boston is announced to be
held on Boston Common Tuesday and
Thursday evenings, May 3 and 5, at 7:30
o'clock, under the direction of Supt. Ed-
ward I. Curran of the Boston Newsboys
Club.

John D. O'Reilly has instructed a large
number of boys throughout the winter in
different branches of sports and will as-
sist at the meets, which are expected to
have many entries, as every member of
the club is eligible to enter the contest.

BOSTON WIRELESS OPERATORS WATCH FOR COMET ANTICS

Request of United States
Bureau That Keymen Note
the Effects of Halley's Pho-
nomenon Wakens Interest.

OBSERVATORY BUSY

Harvard Astronomers Expect
No Special Disturbances
Before May 18—Naval Sta-
tion Is Alert.

It is learned today that in pursuance
of the request of the United States hy-
drographic office that all wireless oper-
ators keep a sharp lookout for any dis-
turbances caused by the approach or re-
cession of Halley's comet, practically
all those connected in any way with
electrical apparatus in Boston are alert
to observe any phenomena which may
take place.

The Harvard observatory has noticed
no disturbance as yet and believes that
none will be recorded until May 18 draws
nearer although it is prepared to catch
any unexpected event. It is said there
that the request of the hydrographic
office is to prepare for the unexpected
so that no means may be missed by
which the actions or makeup of the
comet may be determined since so little
is known about it.

The navy yard wireless station has
received orders to be on the watch but
has as yet observed nothing out of the
ordinary.

The Blue Hill meteorological observa-
tory will send up balloons at the time



PROF. A. LAWRENCE ROTCH.
Of Blue Hill observatory, who will obtain
temperatures in high altitudes when
comet is nearest earth.

of the maximum disturbance to record
the condition of the temperature in the
higher altitudes under the direction of
Prof. A. Lawrence Rotch. Mr. Rotch,
who established the observatory on Blue
Hill, has previously made interesting
observations of the temperatures of high
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WOMEN TO INSIST ON CLEAN DRAMA

CHICAGO—Delegates from 50 Chicago
clubs and hundreds of outside cities met
at the Art Institute Sunday to organize
the Drama League of America. Accord-
ing to the plan outlined, the weekly
State Censor, a bulletin containing the
women's diagnosis of the stage, will be
sent to every club woman in the country,
telling her what shows to shun as detri-
mental to her.

Mrs. A. Starr Best, vice-president of
the Drama Club of Evanston, said: "We
have tried the idea of demanding cer-
tain returns of managers and are not
pleased with the result."

TRAFFIC DELAYED IN SUBWAY

A delayed car held up the traffic for
15 minutes in the subway between Hay-
market square and the North station
early today and forced passengers to
obtain transfers at the Causeway street
"loop," and continue their journey by
way of surface cars.

SUPREME COURT SOON TO ADJOURN

WASHINGTON—The supreme court
of the United States will stop hearing
arguments next Friday. On May 2 the
court will take a recess until May 16.
On the latter date the court will take
a recess until May 31, when it will ad-
journ until October.

SCORES BY ATLANTIC FLEET

WASHINGTON—The Atlantic fleet,
according to today's despatches, spent
last night in target practise by search-
light, making surprisingly good scores,
70 miles off the Virginia cape.

LIVING COST PROBE IS TARIFF DEFENSE DECLARES A CRITIC

Senator Stone of Missouri
Sees Ulterior Motive by
Republicans Planning Food
Price Investigation.

VOICES HIS VIEWS

WASHINGTON—"The food price in-
vestigation was planned to defend the
tariff law."

Senator William J. Stone (Dem., Mo.),
making this charge, told the Senate to-
day that he rested his speech on the ut-
terances of the "great triumvirate" which
has ruled the Senate for so many years.

"When they speak," he said, "they
speak always with one voice. It is
enough. When the investigation was de-
cided on the senator from Massachusetts
(Mr. Lodge) made a speech trying to
prove the tariff guileless of all participa-
tion in the crime of high prices. The
senator from Maine (Mr. Hale) said the
committee 'would collect material that
senators would use in the campaign.'"
The senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Ald-
rich), too, gave assurances that the tariff
law was innocent.

Mr. Stone then referred to Senators
Aldrich and Hale leaving the Senate and
said there were "ominous rumblings" in
the Bay state that Senator Lodge might
follow their example.

"If that untoward event should occur,"
he said, "oh, what would happen to
our brethren on the other side? Would
they be a flock without a shepherd? Would
the insurgent wolves, growing
ever more and more atrocious, rush in
rampant and devour at will. None knows
what will happen to our friends, the
gentle enemy, when the spring birds
come again. Clearly there are evil days
ahead for the G. O. P."

Mr. Stone opposed the proposed extra
appropriation for \$65,000 for the in-
vestigation and then said:

"Those who pose as the evangelists of
the protective system are painfully so-
licitous to convince a suspicious and
somewhat impatiently suffering public
that, whatever else is to blame, the
blessed tariff is, at least, innocent of
offense."

TROOPS CLOSING UP IN NICARAGUA

COLON, via Wireless from Bluefields—
The Estrada forces are preparing to re-
sist the attack of the Madriz army which
is reported to be closing in on the city.
About 2000 men are advancing in two
columns and one advance guard is within
20 or 30 miles of the town.

Commander Gilmer of the gunboat Pa-
ducah, and Consul Moffatt held a con-
sultation today to make arrangements
for the protection of the commercial sec-
tion in case of an attack.

WELLESLEY FIRE DAMAGE \$18,000

WELLESLEY, Mass.—The fourth fire
to visit the same firm within two years
caused a loss of \$18,000 in the grain and
coal sheds of F. Diehl & Sons, Linden
street, in the center of this town, early
today.

The local and state police are working
on the theory that the fire was set by a
former employee of the firm.

"I WILL TRY TO LIVE UP TO EULOGIES," SAYS EX-PRESIDENT

Luncheon Today at Hotel de
Ville and Mr. Roosevelt
Signs Golden Book Many
Notables Have Inscribed.

LECTURE COMMENT

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United
Press.)

PARIS, April 25—"I am greatly touched
by the many kind things you have said
about me. If I have failed to live up to
them in the past, I will make a special
effort to fulfill them in the future. I have
learned there is something besides sight-
seeing for Americans in Paris."

This was a part of Colonel Roosevelt's
reply to the welcoming address of M.
Carron, president of the municipal coun-
cil, which gave the colonel a reception
and luncheon today at the city hall.

"You are a man and France's faithful
friend," was one of M. Carron's first sen-
tences. "Paris would be proud to have
a Theodore Roosevelt among her citi-
zens," declared the prefect of the Seine,
in adding his welcome.

M. Lepine, prefect of police, and the
president of the general council also made
eulogistic addresses. Colonel Roosevelt's
reply was spoken in French.

A special aviation meeting in
honor of Mr. Roosevelt has been ar-
ranged for Issy-les-Moulineaux, a short
distance from Paris, tomorrow. The
meeting will be under the auspices of
the Academie des Sports, which today
made the colonel one of its honorary
presidents.

The members of the academie are plan-
ning an enthusiastic reception when Mr.
Roosevelt arrives at the aerodrome.
The ex-President was practically
crowded out of the French newspapers
today by the news of Sunday's election.
Even the Temps barely mentioned his
name today.

At the luncheon given by the munici-
pality today Mr. Roosevelt inscribed his
name in the famous "Book of Gold,"
which contains the names of all for-
eign notables who have visited Paris.
The luncheon was given at the Hotel de
Ville.

At the luncheon, M. Carron proposed
toasts to both Mr. Roosevelt and America
and Mr. Roosevelt offered a toast to the
"glories of Paris and France."

This evening the colonel will dine with
General Brugere and will then go to
the opera to witness "Samson and De-
lilah," which was substituted for "Sa-
lome" at his request.

He and his family will occupy the pri-
vate box of President Fallieres. Every
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NEW TYPE TORPEDO BOAT BEING TESTED IS SEMI-SUBMARINE

Tiny Craft Destined to Be
Carried on the Deck of a
Battleship to the Scene of
Possible Battle.

TRIAL OFF NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I.,—Two days' trials of
a new subsurface torpedo boat which the
government hopes will be entirely im-
mune from the fire of small guns of
battleships began here today over a
measured mile. The price the govern-
ment is to pay its builders, the Subsur-
face Torpedo Boat Company of New
York, is \$22,500 for each vessel of the
type providing it does 16 knots an hour.
There is little doubt that it will do this,
as in builders' trials it has already done
18 knots.

The vessel being tried here today is 46
feet long and weighs about six tons. It
is designed to be carried on a battleship's
deck, and when arrived at the battle zone
to have a cruising radius of 100 miles at
20 knots or 200 miles at 10 knots. Its
engines and explosives are to be con-
stantly submerged, only a steel conning
tower showing above the water.

The subsurface boat is designed by
Clarence L. Burger, its inventor, to be
operated either as an ordinary torpedo
boat or to be aimed at a battleship's
deck, and to act itself as a
giant torpedo, which with 1000 pounds of
gun cotton stored in its bow would be
able to sink any battleship afloat.

After the measured mile trials now in
progress here there will be a run of from
one to twelve hours to open sea, maneu-
vering runs and tests to determine the
accuracy of the boat's defensive and of-
fensive weapons. The trial boat before
which the tests of the new boat are being
made is composed of Admiral Thomas,
Commanders Smith, Snowden and Hughes
and Naval Constructor Stocker. Four
hundred and forty-five thousand dollars
has been appropriated by Congress for
the purchase of boats of this type if the
tests prove satisfactory.

DISCUSS PULPIT METHODS.

Propriety, and harmony in methods
of preaching were discussed in a paper
read by the Rev. Charles E. Park before
the Unitarian Union, at 25 Beacon street,
today. About 30 ministers from Boston
and vicinity were present.

MR. BRYAN IS CHURCH ELDER.
LINCOLN, Neb.—In the Westminster
Presbyterian church, between Lincoln
and Fairview, W. J. Bryan was formally
ordained an elder by the Rev. H. B.
Comin on Sunday.

Honor System for Tech Examinations

Student governing board makes recommendations to Massachusetts Institute of Technology faculty

FOLLOWING the custom established at a few other prominent American colleges, the student governing board
of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has recommended to the faculty of that institution that the
honor system in examinations be tried.

It is planned to put all students on their honor in all examinations and to have no proctors in the exami-
nation rooms. This plan is said to have worked successfully at Stevens Institute of Technology, the University
of Virginia, Princeton, Haverford and the University of Texas. The following resolutions have been drawn
up by the Technology committee:

"We recommend to the faculty that some sort of an honor system for examinations be established at their
direction; that a mass meeting be held for the whole student body; that three minutes be allowed each man to
speak on the question; and that papers be circulated among all classes and courses for men to indicate their
preference on the question."

The committee appointed to bring the matter before the faculty is as follows: Robert S. Breyer '10 of
Houston, Tex., chairman; William C. West '11 of Chicago, David F. Bonbow '12 of Reading, Pa.; Harry Dex-
ter Peck '13 of Millis and Richard F. Goodwin, Jr., '10 of Norwich, Conn.

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News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

Mr. O'Brien Gives Facts of Lloyd-George Meeting

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)
LONDON—The growing heat between the two sections of the Irish party, which has been indicated in the articles in this paper for some time, has manifested itself in a political outburst, the consequences of which it would be difficult to foresee. Speaking recently in Ireland, Mr. O'Brien declared that substantial changes in the budget, as it affected Ireland, could have been obtained from the ministry by himself and Mr. Healy, if Mr. Redmond could have been induced to take his stand with them. This statement was bluntly denied by Mr. Redmond, with the result that, in a later speech at Cork, Mr. O'Brien went a little further into particulars. He declared quite distinctly that the chancellor of the exchequer, in exchange for a promise of Nationalist support for the budget, had undertaken to relieve Ireland of all the duties in the budget to which exception had been taken during its passage through the Commons. This statement has been denied by Mr. Lloyd-George in most unqualified terms and has wrung from Mr. Redmond a statement to the effect that if there had been nothing more to consider than this, he could have obtained, without any help from Mr. O'Brien, the concessions enumerated by him.

These denials have, of course, roused Mr. O'Brien's reply. His actual answer to the chancellor of the exchequer and the leader of the Nationalist party will be delivered shortly, face to face with them, in the House of Commons. In the meanwhile he has decided to keep his own counsel. At the same time, under the heading of "An Audacious Denial," his paper, the Cork Accent, has summed up the situation in the terms recently explained by him. According to this version, Mr. Lloyd-George asked Mr. O'Brien



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WILLIAM O'BRIEN.
As seen by a cartoonist in British periodical.

and Mr. Healy to meet him to discuss the terms upon which the budget could become law. At this interview Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Healy promised him their support if the provisions prejudicial to Ireland were eliminated and land purchase reinstated. Mr. Lloyd-George was prepared to accept these terms, but made it a stipulation that the official Nationalist party should join in them. He proved, however, absolutely unable to induce Mr. Redmond or Mr. Dillon to take any part in a policy initiated by

Mr. O'Brien or Mr. Healy. There the matter might have ended had not Mr. Redmond, in a speech at Liverpool, gone out of his way to charge Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Healy with having secretly met the chancellor of the exchequer. In these circumstances Mr. O'Brien had no option but to tell the whole story.

This is the position as Mr. O'Brien previously stated it, and the country is looking forward with interest to the debate in which he will reiterate his statements in the House of Commons.

PERSIANS REJECT CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD GO WITH LOAN

(Special to The Monitor.)
TEHERAN—The reply to the conditions upon which Great Britain and Russia proposed to offer Persia financial assistance, to which we referred recently, has now been given. The British and Russian ministers have been informed that the Persian government cannot agree to the proposals so long as they include any terms of a political nature.

This somewhat sudden change is due to several causes. The general financial outlook has considerably improved since the Persian government appealed to the two powers for financial assistance a few months ago, and it is even considered possible that the difficulties will be met by raising an internal loan, and so dispensing with assistance from foreign powers. The government has also decided to take over the mint, a step which, it is expected, will increase the revenue, in addition to which the crown jewels are said to have been valued at \$3,750,000 or more, although no official statement to that effect has as yet been published. The proposed joint advance of Great Britain and Russia is said to be for the sum of \$2,000,000.

CULEBRA SHOVEL MAKES A RECORD

(Special to The Monitor.)
CULEBRA, Canal Zone—A feat of interest to the construction world was achieved March 22, when steam shovel No. 213, in the Culebra district of the central division, broke all records by excavating 4825 cubic yards of rock and earth, place measurement. This material made loads for 235 Lidgett cars. The record of how the time was occupied shows that five hours and 20 minutes were spent in loading, in moving up, 20 minutes, five minutes each, one hour and 40 minutes, 55 minutes in waiting for cars and five minutes in coaling; making a total of eight hours.

TO USE WIRELESS ON GRAND SCALE AT BUENOS AIRES

Leading Daily of Argentine City to Install Plant in Building—Country to Be Hosts of All Nations at Exposition Which Opens in May.

BUENOS AIRES—One of the features of the celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the Argentine Republic will be the first use of wireless on a grand scale in public affairs. By radio-telegraphy the doings at the exposition grounds will be reported to La Prensa, the great daily of the Argentine capital and one of the leading newspapers of the world in wealth and influence. On its building, recognized as one of the finest newspaper offices of the world, the management has arranged to install a complete and up-to-date wireless apparatus.

The exposition, which will open May 25 next, will be an occasion on which the Argentine government and people will be hosts to the nations of the world. General Wood is en route hither as delegate of the United States, and the Pan-American conference, which is to be held during the celebration will be attended by a coterie of distinguished Americans. During the exposition a large fleet of warships from all parts of the world will visit Buenos Aires. Many of these will be equipped with the United Wireless apparatus, and as this is the same as will be installed on La Prensa building these vessels when at sea will be able to communicate direct

with that newspaper, thus conveying whatever messages of necessity or courtesy they may have to communicate to the authorities and public.

Buenos Aires is a center of a vast telegraphic and cable system connecting this city with the outer world, as well as the interior of the country, and the wireless establishment will complete this system and render it thoroughly modern and adaptable to all circumstances, increasing the facilities for bringing the southern part of the western hemisphere into closer relations with the northern part.

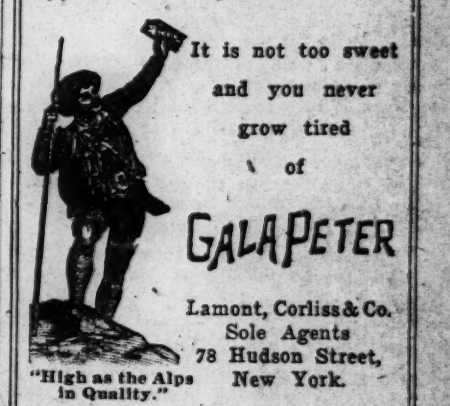
The delegates to the fourth Pan-American conference, which is to be held here in July, are to receive copies of some interesting and important works, which the bureau of statistics of the Argentine government and the authorities of the city of Buenos Aires are preparing. These works will show the history of the republic and the progress and development of the metropolis. Among these books will be a compilation of the annual statistics of the municipality of Buenos Aires, a volume descriptive of the capital of the republic, a new edition of the Argentine Baedeker, a geographical and statistical map of the republic and a fourth edition of "L'Argentine au XX Siecle."

ALBERT COMMITTEE WILL GIVE PEOPLE NEWS OF GERMANY

(Special to The Monitor.)
LONDON—A special committee, to be known as the "Albert committee," has been formed for the purpose of instructing the people in the actual policy being pursued by Germany. The committee have republished an article that appeared in the October, 1909, issue of the Edinburgh Review. In the preface to the pamphlet Lord Avebury refers to the Anglo-German friendship committee, but points out that the Albert committee propose to make "a special effort . . . in a particular direction." He points out also how a knowledge of the true facts would prevent any tendency among the people to accept wild and extravagant statements, and that the purpose of the committee is to disseminate trustworthy information as to German policy and German affairs generally. Every assistance is offered to those who wish to acquire accurate information on matters relating to Germany.

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AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON.

AMERICAN MUSIC HALL—Vaudeville.
CASTLE SQUARE—"The Third Degree."
COLONIAL—"The Third Degree."
GLOBE—"Superbia."
HOLLIS STREET—"Pillars of Society."
KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
MAJESTIC—"Monsieur Beauchamp."
PARK—"The Man From Home."
SHUBERT—New Theater company in repertoire.

Monday evening, "School for Scandal."
Tuesday evening, "Strife."
Wednesday afternoon and evening (double bill), "Lionel Lincoln."
Thursday evening, "Twelfth Night."
Friday evening, "The Winter's Tale."
Saturday afternoon, "School for Scandal."
Saturday evening, "The Nigger."
TREMONT—"The Man Who Owns Broadway."

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Every evening, week of April 25-30, at 8 o'clock, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock, "Carmen," Aborn Opera Company.

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MONDAY—Steinert hall, 3 p. m., violin recital; Miss Ellen S. Seides.

TUESDAY—Symphony hall, 8 p. m., "Elliott," Somerville high schools.

FRIDAY—Symphony hall, 2:30 p. m., last public rehearsal Boston Symphony orchestra.

SATURDAY—Symphony hall, 8 p. m., last concert, Boston Symphony orchestra.

NEW YORK.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Miss Olga Nether-

land in premiere.

AMERICAN—Vaudeville.

ASTOR—"Seven Days."

BEACON—"The Call of the Cricket."

BROADWAY—"The Lottery Man."

BROADWAY—"The Jolly Bachelors."

CASINO—"The Chocolate Soldier."

COLONIAL—Vaudeville.

COMEDY—"A Queen's World."

CRITERION—"The Bachelor's Baby."

EMPIRE—"Caste."

GAIETY—"The Fortune Hunter."

GARRICK—"Father and the Boys."

GLOBE—"The Old Town."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Helena Richie."

HACKETT—"Molly May."

HAMMERSTEIN'S—Vaudeville.

GERMANY MAY START BRANCH BANK IN PERSIA

(Special to The Monitor.)
LONDON—It appears that Germany is actively engaged in endeavoring to establish a branch of the "Deutsche Bank" in Persia. A representative of the bank is stated to be actually in Teheran, his mission being to report on the condition of the country in so far as it will affect the establishment of a branch bank. In official quarters in Berlin it is considered that there is no necessity to give any explanation of the presence in Persia of a representative of German commercial interest in that country. There is nothing, it is pointed out, to exclude other nations from competing in the Persian market.

TURKISH MINISTER EXPLAINS BUDGET

CONSTANTINOPLE—Explaining the budget in the chamber of deputies, the finance minister, Djavid Bey, announced that the deficit would be £8,800,000 Turkish (a Turkish pound is equal to about \$4.40) instead of £4,500,000, as estimated.

The minister, however, was optimistic over the country's finances, and the crop prospects this year indicated an extraordinarily abundant harvest.

SHORT LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

CAPETOWN—A short session of the Legislature was opened recently by Major-General Schobell, in the absence of the Governor, for the purpose of refunding the deductions made some years ago in the salaries of the civil servants. The prime minister, Mr. Merriman, said that he anticipated a surplus of from £70,000 to £80,000 for 1909-10.

BOSTON ARCHITECT HONORED.

PARIS—Constant Desire Despradelle of Boston, the architect, has been elected corresponding member of the Academie Des Beaux Arts in place of Whitney Warren, who has been promoted to the foreign associates.

LEAGUE WOULD ENCIRCLE PARIS WITH PLAYGROUNDS

(Special to The Monitor.)
PARIS—A chain of parks and playgrounds encircling Paris and replacing the gaunt nudity of the present ramparts—such is the ambitious conception of M. Louis Dausset. He conceived the plan, several years ago, and a league was organized to further the project. Now this league, headed by M. Paul Doumer, the former president of the chamber of deputies, has drawn up a bill embodying the main features of M. Dausset's scheme, which has been laid before the municipal council. To carry out this giant undertaking the city of Paris would have to buy the entire fortifications from the state (they are now

RESOLUTIONS ASK EQUALITY FOR ALL PRUSSIAN CITIZENS

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)
BERLIN—Resolutions in favor of not resting until equality is granted to all Prussian citizens were carried at meetings held all over Prussia on April 10. Due, it is said, to direct orders from "headquarters," permission has been

KING EDWARD PUTS PICTURES ON EXHIBITION

LONDON—It is announced that his majesty King Edward VII. has been graciously pleased to signify his intention of lending a small collection of pictures illustrative of the British navy during the Nelson period, to the Japanese exhibition. In addition to the pictures, his majesty has given instructions for a number of naval swords from the armory at Windsor, and also a piece of tapestry made in Mortlake for King Charles II. when Prince of Wales, to be exhibited.

government property). Several years ago the government agreed to sell a certain section for \$14,800,000, and, if they will consent to let the entire fortifications go at the same rate, the city will have to pay \$52,000,000 in all.

One factor which makes the realization of this plan difficult is that military posts—barracks and grounds for target practice—are stationed at intervals all along the walls. Of course, the state would not agree to these being done away with. But it is thought that the parks can be so arranged that they will include these posts.

If the bill is passed there will be eleven parks in all, four of them with an average width of 400 feet.

granted for the holding of public meetings, with the result that such scenes have lately been witnessed as have not been seen in the land before. The unfortunate interference of the police in their attempt to break up a previous meeting was not repeated on the 10th, and the residents in Berlin saw some 250,000 or 300,000 people march in perfect military order to their respective meeting places, Humboldt Hain, Friedrichs Hain and Treptow park.

The mass meeting in Treptow park was a truly marvelous achievement of socialist organization. Standing on a slight eminence one looked over a great sea of heads—a sight that has never been seen before in Prussia. At half past two punctually, the hour prearranged, the resolution was put, carried, and followed by three lusty shouts of "Hoeh" for universal suffrage with equal, direct and secret voting.

The events of this Sunday are significant and the public has obtained privileges which, if not abused, should do much to bring the governing and governed into closer touch.

NEW WIRELESS RECORD MADE FOR DISTANCE

(Special to The Monitor.)
BERLIN—The central wireless telegraph station at Nauen, near Berlin, claims to have established a record in overland and sea transmission of wireless messages, for they have been successful in establishing communication with the German cameroons. A vessel sailing from Hamburg to the Cameroons was fitted with the necessary apparatus and remained constantly in touch with the base at Nauen throughout the journey. The distance between the two points is 6000 kilometers (over 4000 miles), while the longest distance from which a message has been previously sent from Nauen was about 5000 kilometers.

ALBANIANS REVOLT AGAIN.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The Albanian revolt in the sandjak of Pristina has broken out again, according to admissions made today by the war department. Approximately 10,000 Albanians and 8000 Turkish troops are engaged. The government is rushing reinforcements to the scene.

English Airship Flight May Cause Race Soon

LONDON—Lord Northcliffe's \$50,000 prize for an aeroplane flight from London to Manchester seems to give promise of an exciting contest, possibly even an actual race, between two aeroplanes. M. Paulhan today gives the necessary forty-eight hours' notice of his intention to compete for the prize. Graham White may be ready to make a start the same day. It is understood that M. Dubonnet, who last Saturday flew over Paris, will also enter for Lord Northcliffe's prize.

NICE—There were aeroplane flights over the sea Sunday in the presence of the kings of Denmark and Sweden. Five machines went through a series of evolutions, and Hubert Latham twice accomplished a flight to Antibes, 15 miles southwest of Nice, and back.

PARIS—A despatch from Dijon says that Baron de Carters, the aviator, Sunday, in a Farman biplane, beat all cross-country records, flying with a passenger from Mornemelon to nearly 10 miles beyond Dijon, a total distance of nearly 140 miles. No confirmation of this has been received.

LICHFIELD, Eng.—Graham White, who on Saturday started from London for Manchester in an attempt to win a \$50,000 prize, was compelled to abandon his flight after he had completed 113 miles of the distance.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Pittsburg	5	1	.833
Chicago	4	2	.667
New York	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	3	3	.500
Boston	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	7	.125

Saturday's Games.
Philadelphia at Boston 6.
New York 5, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 4.
Cincinnati-Chicago, postponed.

Sunday's Games.
Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 6.
Chicago-Pittsburg, postponed.

Games Today.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at New York.

Based on the showing already made by the eight clubs in the National league, the championship race of 1910 promises to resolve itself into a much closer battle this year for the four positions in the two divisions, with five teams contesting for the first four places. Last year the standing took definite form early in the season with only four teams showing strength sufficient to assure them of the first division places and the second division furnished little of excitement after the first half of the series had been played, but with Boston and Brooklyn showing a much better article of baseball, the battle for second division places should be much faster this year.

Pittsburg, Chicago and New York are already giving indications of strength, which should place them in the first division with the latter having a hard struggle to keep up with the other two. Pittsburg is playing good ball and the return of Kling to the game should make Chicago much stronger than a year ago. These two clubs appear to be very evenly matched and a little better than any of the others.

Philadelphia under Manager Dooin is playing a much better game than in at least two seasons. The team is showing considerable inside baseball, is fast on the bases and in the field, and while the pitching staff does not appear as strong as in 1909, it has been able to hold its own to date. With the club playing the kind of ball it has shown up to the present time, Cincinnati will be hard pressed to finish in fourth place.

Boston and Brooklyn are considerably stronger than a year ago, and while they cannot be figured as first division possibilities this year, they will finish much better than in 1909 and should develop into strong teams by 1911. They are fielding as fast and well as any clubs in the league, but are sadly lacking in good pitchers and are far behind in batting. These two departments will have to be built up and it will take some time to accomplish this.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RESULTS.

Saturday's Games.
Indianapolis 3, Louisville 2.
Kansas City-Milwaukee, postponed.
Minneapolis-St. Paul, postponed.
Toledo 4, Columbus 4 (15 innings, called, darkness).

Sunday's Games.
Columbus 5, Toledo 4 (10 innings).
Minneapolis 10, St. Paul 4.
Kansas City-Milwaukee, postponed.
Louisville 2, Indianapolis 0.

Notes From the Field of Sports

West Point defeated Columbia Saturday at lacrosse 4 to 3.

H. G. Wessell '12 established a new Trinity College record in the pole vault Saturday, clearing 10ft. 8 1/2 ins.

Alexander S. Corcoran's fine racing yacht Westward sailed for England Saturday. She will enter the leading races in Europe during the summer.

Walter J. Travis of Garden City won the chief prize in the open golf tournament of the Lakewood C. C., Saturday, defeating Fred Herreshoff in the final round by 1 up.

Three new athletic records were made in the Dartmouth College interschool track games Saturday: C. E. Holdman '11 cleared 11ft. 9 ins. in the pole vault; Captain Palmer '10 did 6ft. 11 in. in the high jump and Tilly '13, threw the hammer 144ft. 6 1/2 ins. The seniors won the meet with 45 points, the juniors being second, the freshmen third, and the sophomores fourth.

BROWN FOOTBALL CANDIDATES TO PRACTISE EVERY SATURDAY

Coach Prior and Captain McKay Spending Much Time Teaching New Rules to Men—Only Three of Last Year's Eleven Will Graduate in June.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Football prospects at Brown are taking a place in the foreground of athletics just at present, for the candidates are now taking outdoor spring practice for the first time this season. Last week Assistant Coach J. D. Prior, a former Brown football captain, called the squad out on Lincoln field, and for 15 minutes put them through signal practice and one or two formations under the new rules.

On Saturday, and once a week from then on until the close of the college year, Coach Prior will have the squad outdoors. Fourteen men reported last Saturday, but as the practice was informal many of the men did not report. The coming Saturday will see practically the entire squad in uniform without doubt.

Capt. John R. McKay should have a strong team behind him next fall, although several of the star players of the 1909 team will be missing. Among the many first-class substitutes developed last season, however, there will be enough found to take the vacant varsity places. Coach Robinson has looked over the material he has to work with and is pleased with the prospects.

Racquet, Regnier and Gorman graduate this year, and all three will be severely missed. Sprackling, the all-American quarterback, will be in line again, however, and this fact alone assures a strong backing for the team. Sprackling handled the men well last season and should improve next fall. For the past month the coaches and Captain McKay have been giving lectures to the men concerning the new rules and signals, and the squad is ready for preliminary practice out of doors.

The 14 men who reported last week were Captain McKay, Kulp, Mulcahey, Keressey, Sisson, Smith, Ashbaugh, Sprackling, Adams, Wilson, Marble, Langdon, McLyman and Young. Of these men, Sisson was varsity center last year; Marble will try for full-back; Adams will go out for end or half-back; Young was varsity halfback and will again take that position; Ashbaugh will try for end; Keressey will try for guard, a position he held part of last season; Wilson, McLyman and Langdon will try for end positions; Smith and Kulp are trying for tackle; Mulcahey and McKay will try for one of the back-field places.

AMERICAN CABLE CHESS VICTORY

Defeat the Oxford-Cambridge Players for Third Successive Year—English Fail to Win a Game.

For the third successive year the American college chess representatives defeated the English collegians in their annual cable chess match Saturday by a score of 4 1/2 games to 1 1/2. The English players failed to win a match, but secured three drawn games. Chandler and Burgess of Yale and Tolins of Cornell won their games for America.

Whittaker of Pennsylvania and Stephens of Princeton, the two American veterans, drew with R. Lob and A. P. Waterfield on boards 1 and 3, while H. L. Bauder of Pennsylvania drew with F. E. Southwell, after having an easy victory in his grasp. The pairings and results follow:

Board 1. American: 1/2 British: 1/2
1-N. T. Whittaker 1/2 R. Lob 1/2
2-R. Chandler 1/2 J. M. Bee 1/2
3-L. W. Stephens 1/2 A. P. Waterfield 1/2
4-L. Tolins 1/2 G. H. Stevens 0
5-Burgess 1/2 H. N. Bewley 0
6-H. L. Bauder 1/2 F. E. Southwell 1/2

Total. American 4 1/2 British 1 1/2
Board 1, Petroff defense; board 2, Ruy Lopez; board 3, Zukertort; board 4, four knights; board 5, queen's gambit declined; board 6, French defense.

The following was the shortest game of the match and the first victory for the American team:

STEVENS. (White).
1 P-K4
2 Kt-KB3
3 B-K5
4 P-Q3
5 B-K3
6 BxB
7 B-Q2
8 Castles KR
10 P-QR3
11 P-R3
12 PxB
13 Kt-K2
14 Kt-K2
15 P-K
16 Kt-K
17 Kt-K
18 Kt-K
19 Kt-K
20 Q-K
21 Kt-K
Resigns.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Saturday's Games.
Toronto 4, Providence 1.
Newark 1, Rochester 0.
Montreal 2, Jersey City 1.
Buffalo 3, Buffalo 0.
Buffalo 4, Baltimore 0.

Sunday's Games.
Toronto 4, Providence 0.
Jersey City 3, Montreal 1.
Rochester 3, Newark 4.

SPANISH SONDER RACE CONDITIONS

Contests Will Be Sailed Under the Same Terms as Those Which the Germans Took Part in Last Year.

BOSTON.—Sonder class sailors in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere are receiving today an official circular announcing the conditions for the Spanish-American yachting match to be sailed off Marblehead in September.

Arrangements for the match have been in progress for some time. Some weeks ago the Spanish-American race committee of the Eastern Yacht Club sent the Spanish yachtsmen a copy of the conditions in the German-American race of last year and asked what changes if any would be proposed. The reply from Spain, written by the secretary of the Federation of Spanish Yacht Clubs, states that the terms were entirely agreeable to the Spanish yachtsmen without change. Final details, such as the time and method of starting the races, dates, etc., will be settled after the arrival of the Spanish yachtsmen in this country in August.

The Spaniards will send three boats of the sonder class, which will be met by three American boats of the same class selected after trial races by the Eastern Yacht Club from among the 20-odd candidates for the honor.

The date for the beginning of the trial races is now announced as Monday, Aug. 15. The races will be sailed off Marblehead. Boats from nearly a dozen Atlantic coast clubs will compete.

According to the conditions agreed upon the boats must be built and fitted in the country they represent, but may repair damages wherever they happen to be. The rule requiring measures to allow for the difference in specific gravity of the water at Kiel and Marblehead, by placing a weight amidships during measurement, equal to 1-64th of the displacement, is retained.

The sum of the water line length, extreme beam and extreme depth of each boat with all the fittings, but without the crew, must not exceed 32 feet, nor the displacement exceed 4035 pounds, nor the cost, including two sets of sails, exceed \$2400. The sail area must not exceed 550 square yards. The crew of not more than three persons must be amateur members of yacht clubs and citizens of the country in which the yacht was built.

The President Taft club will be awarded to the yacht that first wins three in the series of five races. The winner is barred from races following the victory. Only winners of the four previous races shall be eligible for the fifth. A sixth race is provided for if the result is still undecided, to which only boats tied for the lead are eligible.

The Governor Draper cup is awarded on points, the scale giving a winner of a first six points, second five and so down to one point for a yacht coming in sixth. Additional prizes for each of the five races will be given by the Eastern Yacht Club. The winner of the President's cup cannot take the Governor's trophy.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Fall River	2	0	1.000
New Bedford	2	0	1.000
Lawrence	1	1	.500
Lynn	1	1	.500
Worcester	1	1	.500
Brookton	0	2	.000
Haverhill	0	2	.000
Lynn	0	2	.000

Saturday's Games.
Worcester 7, Lowell 2.
New Bedford 13, Haverhill 10.
Lawrence 2, Brookton 1.
Fall River 2, Lynn 0.

Games Today.
Lawrence at Lowell.
Worcester at Brookton.
Lynn at New Bedford.
Haverhill at Fall River.

HEAVY-HITTING CATCHER.



(Photo by C. J. Horner, Boston.)
WILLIAM CARRIGAN.
Boston American baseball club.

SCHOOL GOLFERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Plans Will Be Arranged for Interscholastic Tournament to Be Held During Month of July.

An important meeting of the Greater Boston Golf Association will be held this evening for the purpose of arranging plans for the coming season. A school league will be organized, and it is expected that the tournament will be held some time next July. The outlook for a strong league this year is very promising, as those schools which were represented last year are taking much interest in the sport.

The absence of the Schmidt brothers, who represented Worcester high last year and captured the president's prize as well as the consolation trophy, will lend added interest to this year's event, as it will give some of the other boys a chance to win the title and prizes.

The most promising candidates for the chief prize will be A. D. Knight of Worcester high and Francis Quimet of Brookline high. Knight made a fine showing in the 1909 tournament and lost in the semi-finals to the champion. He represented Melrose high then, but is now captain of the Worcester high team and has a number of strong candidates practicing with him. Quimet is captain of the Brookline high team and won the Greater Boston interscholastic championship in 1909, defeating Waitt of Melrose in the finals. Forrest Ainsworth, a former Brookline player is now in Stone's school and hopes to be a member of a team to represent that school in the coming tournament.

The league will be open to any high or private school in New England, and present indications point toward a larger membership than ever before. Dana J. Wingate, captain of the Phillips Exeter baseball team, is president of the league and he will probably be selected to that position at tonight's meeting.

NOVICE FENCING TOURNAMENT.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—As a preliminary to the final tournament, the Michigan Fencers' Club will soon hold a novice tournament. Great interest is being shown in this sport this spring and the increased number of medals offered this year has brought out a large number, including the best men in the university. The annual tournament to select the team will be held the first week in May. To encourage good form a bronze medal will be offered to any fencer who finishes the tournament with a perfect score in this respect.

KLING REPORTS TO CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.—John Kling has arrived in Chicago and had a conference with President Murphy of the Chicago National league club. Although Manager Chance of the Chicago team said Kling had not officially reported to the club and could not do so until he had paid the \$700 fine against him, it is expected that this matter will be attended to to-day.

YALE-HARVARD FOR ENGLAND.

The prospects of holding another Yale-Harvard vs. Oxford-Cambridge interuniversity track meet this summer in London now seem very promising. A prominent Yale graduate is now in London negotiating with the management of those two universities, and it is expected that matters will soon be so far adjusted as to result in a challenge being sent from this country.

SATURDAY'S COLLEGE GAMES.

Yale 6, Vermont 3.
Princeton 5, Brown 0.
Georgetown 6, Harvard 5.
Cornell 3, Columbia 1.
Pennsylvania 5, Niagara 2.
West Point 4, Wesleyan 0.
Holy Cross 4, Fordham 2.
New York University 13, Stevens 7.
Williams 1, Trinity 0.
Amherst 8, Tufts 0.
Yale 6, Union 0.
Yale 1, North Carolina 0.
Phillips Andover 6, N. H. State 0.
Colby 12, Phillips Exeter 2.
Dickinson 11, Lafayette 8.
Lawrenceville 1, Princeton 1913 0.
Worcester P. I. 5, R. I. State 0.
Michigan 2, Case school 0.
Bates 5, Bowdoin 2.

DETROIT ASSUMES LEADING POSITION IN AMERICAN SERIES

New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Cleveland Fighting for Other Places in the First Division.

CHICAGO IS LAST

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	5	2	.714
New York	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	4	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Washington	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	4	.200

Saturday's Games.
Philadelphia 3, Boston 3 (11 innings, darkness).
Detroit 5, Cleveland 0.
Chicago-St. Louis (postponed).

Sunday's Games.
All games postponed.

Games Today.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Washington.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

The completion of the first full week's playing in the American league championship race for the pennant of 1910 finds the clubs beginning to assume the positions which have been forecasted for them with the exception of Chicago, which has, to date, been unable to show any of the high grade baseball which has been expected under the management of Hugh Duffy. It is still very early in the race, but it seems natural to find Detroit at the head of the list with New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Cleveland pressing hard in the first division.

That Detroit will, barring unexpected happenings, again be a strong bidder for a fourth league pennant seems assured. The pitching staff has already been up against some of the heaviest hitters in the league, and has had no difficulty in keeping the scores small. Cobb and Crawford seem to be playing as well as ever and with Jennings at the helm, their opponents will have to show a superior kind of baseball to crowd them out of first place.

Philadelphia gives every indication of being stronger than in 1909. The team is doing some fine fielding and while Collins is the only player showing anything remarkable at the bat, the other men are doing some timely hitting. Krause, Bender and Plank are pitching in fine form and with Combs, Dygert and Morgan for extra pitchers, the Athletics certainly look like a very formidable team.

Boston has been giving some fine exhibitions in fielding, but poor coaching and minor-league baserunning, together with inability to get hits when they would bring runs home are keeping the team below where it should be. At least two games were lost last week through inexcusable playing.

New York, Cleveland and St. Louis are showing a better line of baseball this year than last, especially the former, with Cleveland and St. Louis fighting hard for a place in the first division.

Chicago has got to show a big improvement in form if it is to come up to expectations. The team has proved exceedingly weak at the bat and the fielding has not been as fast as expected. In Walsh it has one of the best pitchers in the league, and with Smith and Burns to back him up should be well off in this department. There are a number of new men on the nine who are expected to show up to advantage as the season progresses, but they will have to improve greatly to be a factor in the race.

While Washington looks strong on paper, the club is very uncertain in its playing. Some days it will play championship ball, while on others it hardly comes up to minor league form. Gessler, Unglaub, Schaffer, Elberfeld, Street, Johnson, Groome and Gray are all good players, and when they are working right can give any team in the league a hard battle.

NEW RECORD FOR OLDFIELD.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Barney Oldfield lowered the coast automobile track record by 1-5 second Saturday on the Ingleside course when he dashed around the oval in 52:12 in his 200 horsepower Benz car before a crowd of 4000 persons who attended the automobile meet of Islam Temple Mystic Shrine. Ben Kersch's best mile was done in 54:90 in a Darraq.

WESTON REACHES LITTLE FALLS.

UTICA, N. Y.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, passed through this city at 6 o'clock this morning, bound for New York. He left Vernon, 15 miles west of Utica, where he spent Sunday at 1:50 a. m. today. Weston said he was in fine condition when he arrived in Little Falls, 27 miles from here, where he took dinner.

TOWERS TO LEAD CORNELL AGAIN.

ITHACA, N. Y.—A. C. Towers '11 has been reelected captain of the Cornell varsity soccer football team the next year. This will make the fourth year that he has played center half on the team.

RATIONAL GOLF

By Jason Rogers.

Ever since the rubber-cored ball was introduced, owing to the ingenious invention of one of our American cousins, the game has been going through a period of evolution, says Ernest Lehmann in the London Bystander. We have not yet reached a position of stable equilibrium, but I am in hopes that we are approaching that desirable consummation. At first the cry went up that the game had been ruined. Everything had been made so easy that the veriest duffer could now compass a "scratch" game.

To be sure, putting and approaching were supposed to be more difficult, but this was a small matter as compared with the extraordinary ease and length of the tee shot and the long game in general. But when it was seen how well the short game was managed by Mr. Hutchings and Mr. Fry in the final of the 1902 amateur championship, when these two protagonists were the pioneers among amateurs in the use of the new ball, it was recognized that the short game would present no particular difficulties even with the lively newcomer. But the added length, which was considerably exaggerated by lively imaginations face to face with a somewhat un-

known quantity, remained to be dealt with.

Then the golf architect became rampant in the land. No course was of the proper length. The old bunkers were all in the wrong position. Confusion reigned supreme. Committees of clubs, harried by their members and confronted by the lowering of all the records of their courses, gave themselves up to a debauch of reconstruction. The wing-bunker idea came to the fore and ran riot. Straightness must always be rewarded. Hooking and slicing must be severely punished. So we came to the era of the dull course which provided a more or less smooth fair-way from tee to green with plenty of terrors to the right and left, but nothing to carry it one kept on a bee-line from tee to hole. After a bit the soul of the old golfer, and even of some of the moderns, revolted. It was found that the game was becoming portentously solemn and dull.

Gradually a return to saner methods took place and hazards began to resume their old-time place and function as obstacles which had not only to be avoided but in many cases to be crossed and carried. Lately I was conversing with one of the most famous golfers of his day, who was playing an important match over one of the latest park courses. I ventured with diffidence to moot the idea that the absence of "carrying" hazards either from tee or through the green made golf a very dull business. To my surprise and pleasure the great man expressed his hearty agreement and said that the wing-bunker, to the utter exclusion of the cross hazard, had been very much overdue. After all, whacking along up an avenue throughout the round is a very tiresome affair.

I am glad to think that the best opinion is coming back to the old ideals, those which we find in their best, and most natural expression in the old course at St. Andrews. There we have a beautiful admixture of hazards which have to be avoided and hazards which must be carried. At each hole the player is confronted with a fresh problem, according to the wind prevailing at the moment. Here again in the matter of wind problems we have come to recognize that hazards are not so much wrongly placed as tests. The judicious committee or greenkeeper has for each hole such a variety of tests that every condition of wind can be coped with.

The one hazard which has become an abomination is the cross hazard just short of the green, infamous examples of which were those at the thirteenth and fourteenth holes at Sandwich, which have now been adjusted to modern conditions. But apart from these there is really no cross hazard which cannot be made proper in point of place by the position of the tee. I do not wish it to be supposed that I am in favor of that uniform variety of cross hazard course which the late Tom Dunn scattered far and wide in old days. But the cross hazard in moderation, and properly constructed is a distinct addition to the variety and interest of the game. Pot-bunkers have no need of friends. They abound everywhere, and are admirable features on a course. Another excellent modern-old idea is the hillock as a hazard, the most famous example of which occurs just short of the green at the fourth hole on the old course at St. Andrews.

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Brief News About the State

FITCHBURG.

By a vote of the school board provision is made in the cooperative industrial course in the high school for all students who desire to serve an apprenticeship at any trade or occupation.

Members of Company B, sixth regiment, will hold a private social at the armory Wednesday evening and also introduce the annual prize drill for the Gilson medal.

The dedication of the new manual arts building erected by the state upon the normal school grounds will take place Thursday, April 28, at 2 p. m. Friday will be parents' day.

The city council has increased the pay of the street department laborers to \$2 a day.

The Alpine Golf Club has engaged Richard Kimball, for two years professional at the New Bedford Country Club and a member of the state team, for two weeks of instruction.

READING.

The Decimus Club has elected: President, Miss Margaret Carty; vice-president, Miss Gladys Nichols; secretary, Miss Olive Smart; treasurer, Miss Rachel Smith, and directress, Mrs. Helen W. Brown.

Security Masonic lodge, No. 208, of Reading, Melrose lodge, No. 167, of Melrose and Malden lodge, No. 201 of Malden have made an arrangement to unite in degree work, Malden working the first degree, Melrose the second and Security the third. Security lodge will go to Malden tomorrow evening. Grand Master Charles B. Perry and other grand officers will visit Reading May 7 and a committee is making special preparations for their reception.

The Women's League of the Congregational church will hold their annual spring sale in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow.

LEOMINSTER.

The selectmen are adopting drastic measures to stop overspeeding of autos on the highways.

The blacksmiths of Leominster will close their shops Saturday afternoons this year from May 8 to October.

The annual ladies' night of the Men's League of the Methodist church will be held in the vestry Wednesday evening. After supper an illustrated lecture will be given by Charles L. Young of Springfield on "A Trip Through the Orient."

The Leominster Sportsman's Association has received from Washington several thousand white perch fry which have been placed in Spec pond.

NEWTON.

The Entertainment Club of Channing church will present two one-act sketches in the church parlors this evening.

The Emerson Browning Club will meet tonight.

The Monday Club holds its annual meeting this afternoon.

The Unitarian Club has elected: President, Charles A. Clark; vice-presidents, George H. Ellis, James Kingman; secretary, Frank H. Burt; treasurer, Robert D. Holt; executive committee, Edward Moll, Henry P. Curtis, Freedom Hutchinson, Frederick F. Cutler, David W. Wells.

BROCKTON.

The Rev. Dr. Albert Marion Hyde addresses the Boston Congregational church this evening, the subject of his address to be "The New Englander."

Plans were filed at the city hall today for a five-story addition to the plant of the Hide-ite Manufacturing Company at Montello.

The new board of directors of the Woman's Club will hold its first meeting this afternoon in the First Parish building.

HYDE PARK.

The Woman's Current Events Club Shakespeare class will meet with Mrs. D. W. Mason at 9 Highland street this afternoon.

The last sewing meeting of the Unitarian Alliance was held today at the home of Mrs. Loveland.

The annual meeting of the Hyde Park Evening Current Events Club will be held this evening in Y. M. C. A. hall.

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

The senior class of Howard high school will give a play Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the Bridge-water Historical Society has been changed to next Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Unitarian church will hold a May party this year.

HOLBROOK.

The Rev. Matthew Francis has resigned the pastorate of the Brookline Baptist church, to take effect May 1.

The water commissioners have organized with Willard F. Gleason chairman and Frank G. Morse clerk.

A largely attended vespers service was held in the Winthrop Congregational church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. E. W. Phillips, Winthrop, preaching.

PLYMPTON.

The Plympton postoffice will be moved today into the George W. Randall building, Plympton Green.

The Ladies' Aid Society netted a large sum from the sale last week.

WATERTOWN.

Watertown chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual meeting this afternoon.

The officers of the Unitarian Club for 1910 are: President, Lewis McLaughlin; secretary, Royal D. Evans; treasurer, Fay McLaughlin.

REVERE.

The Bradstreet avenue school house addition will be started at once. The town appropriated \$20,000 for this addition and as the contract for the building is but \$15,525, it is believed that heating, ventilating and all other extras can easily be brought inside of the appropriation.

Another town meeting is to be held May 16.

The Associate church has brought suit in the superior court asking that the Congregational Church of Boston and vicinity be ordered to give the church a quit claim deed to the church edifice on Shirley avenue, upon the payment of \$400 to the union and \$850 to the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

Neptune lodge, I. O. O. F., will observe the ninety-first anniversary of the founding of the order at the town hall, April 27.

HANOVER.

Standish Dramatic Club presented the drama "Uncle Silas" Saturday evening. The cast included Edward B. Prouty, Fred Wheeler, Bion Weatherhead, Samuel A. Hunt, George Varney, E. H. Bates, Arthur Whiting, Edith Perham, Minnie Hall and Mrs. Ella Lovewell.

At a special town meeting Saturday it was voted to appropriate \$50 for the North Andover fire department and to authorize the treasurer to borrow \$12,000 for the payment of notes under a special act of the Legislature. Yearly \$1600 will be appropriated to pay the debt.

The South Hanover baseball team will hold a party at Oakland hall Wednesday evening in aid of the association.

EVERETT.

The next concert by the Kingman Choral Society will be held in the First Methodist church May 3. Clarence H. Wilson of Melrose will be the baritone soloist and other soloists will be Mrs. Olive Maine, soprano; Miss Mae Young, contralto; C. P. Chase, tenor, and W. H. Boomhower, basso. The Boston Festival Orchestra will render selections.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual May breakfast May 3. Mrs. H. R. Grant and Mrs. F. E. Vaughan are in charge of the breakfast.

The Pine Tree Club will present the comedy "Oak Farm" in Y. M. C. A. hall Thursday evening, when 10 of the members will take part.

BEVERLY.

Tonight the board of aldermen have a hearing scheduled on the charges preferred by James H. O'Connell against Chief William A. Ferguson of the police department.

Bass river lodge of Odd Fellows will observe ladies' night Friday evening on the occasion of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

The common council meets Thursday evening after a two weeks' vacation.

Eighteen applications have been received for superintendent of the municipal bathhouses at Oceanside park, made vacant by the resignation of George W. Woodbury.

MELROSE.

The social season of the Bellevue Golf Club was opened Saturday evening by a pop concert in the city auditorium.

A new style of cap will be worn here this summer by the letter carriers in place of the usual straw hat. It is shaped like the winter caps, but is made of khaki and is lighter than straw hats.

The Boston & Northern street railway has placed new rails along Howard street for the Melrose Highlands-Lynn line, which it proposes to lay during the summer, replacing the old rails which have been in poor condition. The city will macadamize the street at the same time.

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

An invitation has been received by the local board of trade to attend the public meeting which is to be given by the Abington board of trade Wednesday evening.

The Eureka Rebekah circle will hold its annual meeting in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow afternoon.

The Busy Bees held a dancing party at Satucket hall Saturday evening. The committee in charge was Mrs. M. Keene, Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Herbert Healey.

WHITMAN.

The master painters of Whitman will increase wages from April 30 to \$3.75 per day.

A song service was conducted last evening in the Baptist church by Walter G. Wyman of North Abington.

Frank Brown has sold a cottage on High street to Mrs. Sarah Edwards, who has also purchased a lot next to her new property for occupation.

The high school baseball team will play Bridgewater high on the park grounds tomorrow afternoon.

MIDDLEBORO.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church society will be held Friday evening. Dr. Henry B. Williams of Woburn will be a guest.

The saw mill and plank fishway near the Wareham street dam have been torn down. They were old landmarks. The material is being used in building structures on Barden hill.

HANSON.

A dancing party was held Saturday evening at Bryantville for the benefit of the fire department.

A whist party was held Saturday evening at Thomas hall.

Arthur Churchill has sold his place on Washington street to Mr. Angie of Whitman, for occupancy.

QUINCY.

The Friday club has chosen: President, Mrs. Emory L. Crane; vice-president, Mrs. William E. Alden; secretary, Mrs. Francis Abele; executive committee, Mrs. George G. Saville, Mrs. Wilson Marsh, Mrs. E. L. Crane, Mrs. W. E. Alden and Mrs. Francis Abele.

At the Bethany Congregational church Sunday evening the Rev. H. S. Huntington delivered an address on "Life and Customs in Turkey."

The Rev. Edward A. Chase, at the Wollaston Congregational church, Sunday evening, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Gateway to India."

The Queen Esther circle of the Wollaston Methodist Episcopal church has elected: President, Miss G. Florence Bennett; vice-president, Miss Mary Cleaveland; corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha Teed; recording secretary, Miss Cherry Newell; treasurer, Miss Ida Williams.

WEYMOUTH.

Alvah G. Salmon will give a piano recital in the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening.

The Ladies Circle of the Third Universalist church will hold a meeting in the vestry Wednesday afternoon.

Greensport lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F., Wampatuck encampment and Steadfast Rebekah lodge will observe the anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into America by a supper, entertainment and dance in the Odd Fellows opera house tomorrow evening.

The Monday Club will hold a children's party in the Odd Fellows opera house Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Old Colony Club will be held in the vestry of the Union Congregational church Thursday afternoon.

BRIDGEWATER.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold a supper tomorrow evening, when an address will be given by Civil Service Commissioner Elmer H. Curtis of Hingham.

The 1900 class of Bridgewater high school held a reunion Saturday evening in the assembly hall. Robert Merritt and Guy Aldrich were in charge.

A union service of a number of churches was held last evening in the Congregational church. The speakers were the Revs. E. B. Maglathlin of West Bridgewater Unitarian church, Harold G. Arnold, George S. Wheeler and Walter B. Williams.

The Bridgewater high school team will play Whitman high at Whitman tomorrow afternoon.

WINTHROP.

The annual vaudeville show to be given by the Winthrop Yacht Club Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week will be directed by Mrs. Horace S. Ridley. An invitation has been sent to Governor Draper and his council.

Mrs. G. C. W. Fletcher of Court road is to build a two-family house on the lot adjoining her present residence.

Dr. Albert B. Tappan has purchased an estate on Bartlett road which he is to occupy at once.

The Rev. F. M. Gardner of this town has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Southern Pines, N. C.

The Citizens Civic League has called a mass meeting in War Veterans hall for the evening of April 27.

CHELSEA.

The auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is to hold a fair this fall and two at homes are to be given next month in aid of one of the tables. The first will be a musical, May 4, at the home of Miss Helen Mitchell, and the other, May 18, at the home of Mrs. Walter Jones of County road.

The name of Fletcher Osgood has been mentioned as a candidate for the board of control this fall.

Old Suffolk chapter, S. A. R., will meet at the residence of the Rev. R. Perry Bush, D. D., April 28. Fred A. Pitcher, principal of the Shurtleff school and vice-president of the chapter, will read a paper on "Samuel Tucker, a Patriot of the Revolution."

ROCKLAND.

A teachers' institute will be held in the high school assembly hall, Wednesday, May 4.

The April meeting of Rockland Commercial Club will be held in Grand Army hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Margaret Hebbird will entertain the members of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon.

Rose Standish Social Circle will hold a minstrel entertainment in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening.

RANDOLPH.

Blue Hill lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a party Saturday evening. Souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. Lillian Arnold, George D. Young, Francis Sullivan and Walter Birmingham.

Pilgrim lodge, N. E. O. P., will hold a May basket sale in Pythias hall May 2.

The Rev. Florence K. Crooker of Jamaica Plain, occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Unity Sunday morning.

ABINGTON.

The Rev. D. C. Holton closed his pastorate with the North Baptist church Sunday. He will soon sail for China as a missionary.

The First Congregational church has chosen Mr. and Mrs. William S. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Colson and Miss Louise C. O'Brien delegates to the Norfolk conference of churches May 3.

PROTEST A CHANGE IN THE ADVERTISING LAW FOR HIGHWAYS

A vigorous protest is being made against any change in the law regarding the placing of advertisements in public highways and the defacing of natural scenery. Under the present law defacement cannot be done without the consent of the owner of the property. Such advertisements cannot be placed in highways, and if it is done it may be abated as a nuisance by any person desiring to do so.

The change proposed is to make an exception of highways under direction of the Massachusetts highway commission, the selectmen of towns and the aldermen of cities, who are to be allowed to grant such rights to put up signs of a public character, which cannot be removed without liability to fine.

President Allen T. Treadway of the Massachusetts senate said today, in regard to the bill which he presented for Dennis Morrissey regarding guide-boards, that the bill is not in the hands of the committee is not in the same form in which it was originally presented. This bill, as it stands today, he says, forbids advertising matter of any kind in connection with signs put up for the purpose of giving directions to travelers.

Alexander Sedgwick of the Laurel Hill Association, which has for one of its purposes the keeping of the scenery of Massachusetts in a beautiful condition read the bill and presented amendments to it which make it in the form that it stands today. The circulars that have been put out in connection with this bill are misrepresentations of the fact, President Treadway stated.

Mr. Treadway said the law as it stands today allows any person to tear down any signboard he considers a public nuisance, without asking permission of anyone or any body of persons. This power, he urges, has been abused.

CAMBRIDGE.

The old Cambridge Photographic Club is holding its seventeenth annual exhibition Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week from 10 to 6 o'clock at the new boat house of the Cambridge Boat Club, Charles River road, opposite the foot of Hawthorn street.

The annual meeting of the society of the Austin Street Unitarian church will be held tomorrow evening in the vestry.

The next meeting of the Public School Association will be held in Latin school hall tomorrow night. Members of the school committee will speak.

The spring meeting of the Cambridge Historical Society, to be held tomorrow evening in the Latin school, is open to members and their friends.

WALTHAM.

A gymnastic competition will be held at the Free Reading Room gymnasium this evening between the members of the classes.

The Woman's Club has chosen: President, Mrs. Christina Fulton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Annie L. Hurd and Mrs. Mary H. Sibby; recording secretary, Mrs. Nora S. Smiley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hatch; treasurer, Mrs. Anna W. Priest; auditor, Mrs. Emily Pierce; directors, Mrs. S. V. Dougherty, Mrs. Eleanor L. Swain, Mrs. Harriet L. Smith, Mrs. Grace Page, Mrs. Florence B. Bent.

BRAINTREE.

The Brotherhood of the First Congregational church has elected: President, H. W. Davenport; vice-president, H. A. Bryant; secretary, William Ross; treasurer, Lewis Ellis.

The Jonas Perkins school has organized a baseball team with Albert Bowers as captain.

MEDFORD.

Harmony lodge of Odd Fellows will observe its annual ladies' night this evening. The event will also mark the ninety-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Woburn high plays baseball at Medford Wednesday afternoon and Malden high at Medford Saturday afternoon.

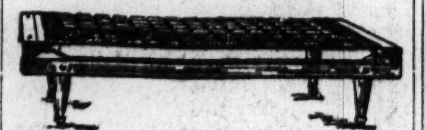
The Medford Woman's Club will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon. A social tea will follow the business session.

WAKEFIELD.

The library trustees have placed Poole's Index in the reading room. It gives references to all magazine articles from 1802 to the present day and is already in great demand by the high school students.

Souhegan lodge, I. O. O. F., and Good Will Rebekah lodge are making preparations to observe the ninety-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship Tuesday night.

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MILK CONTRACTORS OPTIMISTIC OF CUT PRICE FOR SUMMER

Despite the organization of milk producers in many parts of New England to make a united stand against the contractors and to secure a continuation of the winter prices now in effect, the contractors today profess to be optimistic over the situation and confident that a satisfactory compromise will be reached.

The contractors declare that present conditions governing the production of milk warrant a decrease from the present winter prices. They have presented to the producers a formal agreement to this effect, which was resolved upon at the meeting of contractors Saturday, and expect to receive the answer of the producers tomorrow. This answer will probably be regarded by the contractors as the ultimatum of the producers, and should it be rejected measures will be taken to secure the greater part of the milk supply from outside points.

A meeting of the directors of the Boston Milk Producers Company, the farmers' organization that is demanding that the Boston contractors pay the producers the present winter rates throughout the summer, supporting its demands by threats of a strike May 1, will be held in Boston Wednesday to perfect plans for the struggle which the officers say they believe is impending. Reports will be received from the district leaders who have been organizing the producers all over New England.

Preliminary reports, the officers say, indicate that the territory near Ipswich and Salisbury, in the northeastern part of Massachusetts, is being organized rapidly. Progress is also reported from the towns along the southern boundary of the state.

At Quinebaug, Conn., just over the line, the farmers of Ashford, Woodstock and other adjacent towns have met and favored supporting the producers' campaign. All through New England meetings will be held this week. At Londonderry, N. H., the producers will meet tonight. Tomorrow the farmers in the section about Harvard and Still River will meet.

COLLEGES CHOOSE PROHIBITION MEN

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Delegates who will represent New York state at the national convention at Valparaiso, Indiana, June 17, 18 and 19, are as follows: Neil D. Cramer '10, Syracuse; Robert V. Mitchell, Cornell; and Harold H. Hester of Houghton Seminary; alternates, Maurice R. Hamm, Colgate; Sherman L. Kennedy '10, Syracuse; S. W. Wright of Houghton Seminary. They were elected by the state convention of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association held here recently.

The national oratorical contest will be held in connection with the convention. The first prize in this contest is \$100.

The Woman's Club has chosen: President, Mrs. Christina Fulton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Annie L. Hurd and Mrs. Mary H. Sibby; recording secretary, Mrs. Nora S. Smiley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hatch; treasurer, Mrs. Anna W. Priest; auditor, Mrs. Emily Pierce; directors, Mrs. S. V. Dougherty, Mrs. Eleanor L. Swain, Mrs. Harriet L. Smith, Mrs. Grace Page, Mrs. Florence B. Bent.

VICE-PRESIDENT SPEAKS TONIGHT

WASHINGTON—Vice-President Sherman will fire the opening gun in the congressional campaign of Missouri and southern Illinois tonight at a dinner of the City Industrial Association of St. Louis, at which he is to be the guest of honor.

The Vice-President, with Representatives J. Sloat Fassett of New York and James W. Fordney of Michigan, former Senator Hemingway of Indiana, and former Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, will arrive in St. Louis this afternoon.

GLASGOW MINISTER GIVEN A RECEPTION BY BOSTON CHURCH

A reception to the Rev. John Hunter, D.D., of Trinity Congregational church of Glasgow, Scotland, at the Columbus Avenue Universalist church at noon today was attended by nearly 300 ministers and laymen of Massachusetts. The Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, pastor of the church, presided.

The Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon in an address of welcome to Dr. Hunter declared that only a lack of religion prevented absolute harmony among the Congregational, Universalist and Unitarian denominations. As a Scotchman he gave cordial welcome to a brother of that country. President F. W. Hamilton of Tufts College also made introductory remarks. A dinner will be given in honor of Dr. Hunter at 6:30 o'clock this evening in Faneuil hall by the Universalist societies of Boston.

Dr. Hunter preached to a large audience at the Second Universalist church on Columbus avenue Sunday evening. The Rev. Edmund S. Roumaniere at St. Pauls Episcopal church, Tremont street, the Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, bishop of New York, at Trinity church, the Rev. Peter MacQueen at the First Parish Congregational church, and the Rev. William C. Litchfield at the First Unitarian church, Winthrop, spoke in various pulpits on interesting subjects Sunday.

Dr. Hunter in his first address in Boston since his arrival in this country a few days ago, took for his text, "Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." In his appeal to mankind to awake to the spiritual life instead of looking for worldly success and selfish ends, Dr. Hunter said in part:

"We may be awake to the things of commonplace life; we may be much preoccupied in commerce, in politics, in studies, in ecclesiastical work, perhaps, and yet be dead to the divine relations which make this life most worthy. To the higher and profounder meaning of the world, men are as dead. The lower and material side of life must be kept the servant of the higher side of life. The spiritual side of life must be the master of our own personal activities and not the servant of them, coming in for merely secondary consideration."

Dr. Roumaniere, in speaking of the loss of mankind in seeking the material world rather than the spiritual, quoted St. Paul as saying of faith that it is "Something not discerned, a substance hoped for, and evidence of things not seen in our modern life." He said, in part:

"We have a great obligation to maintain our faith. Nothing is more real in this confused world than to accomplish the high ideals of faith. Certain forces tend to rob us of our faith, dull our ears and blind our eyes. We should heed them not. We should stand fast in the faith which has come through human experience. 'I have always kept faith.'"

Bishop Greer, who made an address in the interests of the American Institute for Work Among the Negroes in the South, said, in part:

"Give the negro the opportunity and he will go far in mastering his own problems and working out his own destiny. The numerous schools, churches, homes dotted over the South which are the work of the negro himself; show conclusively that he is capable of material and industrial advancement. The negro, though he is capable of doing much himself, needs help."

CORPORATION TAX DECISION DUE.

WASHINGTON—The decision of the supreme court of the United States in the corporation tax case, which involves in various aspects the constitutionality of the tax, is looked for by many today.

BOARD OF CHARITY IN ANNUAL REPORT DEFINES ECONOMY

The Massachusetts state board of charity's thirty-first annual report, issued today, tells how efficiency and economy of administration have been increased in state institutions. The methods adopted and producing these results, according to the report, have been the following:

The adoption by most institutions of a system of purchasing, receiving and issuing of all goods, and the keeping of a proper stock account.

The buying of articles like flour and coal from the lowest possible competitive bidder. Some institutions have made assays and working tests, to insure the delivery of the same quality as purchased. A copy of a contract for coal, prepared by an expert, has been furnished each institution.

The buying, on the part of several institutions, of all articles on bids from the lowest bidder.

The buying, to a greater extent, of food articles of a standard quality. All other commodities purchased are of a standard quality.

By taking advantage of market conditions in the buying of staple articles like coal, flour, sugar, etc.

REQUEST WIRELESS OPERATORS TO NOTE EFFECTS OF COMET

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altitudes, having obtained the first observations 5 to 10 miles above the American continent with registration balloons in 1904.

At the Boston headquarters of the United Wireless Telegraph Company it was stated that a static disturbance had been noticed for the last few nights, although there was no assurance that it was due to the comet.

Benjamin Dolbear, son of the late Prof. A. E. Dolbear of Tufts College, who has a wireless station at his home on College hill, today reports no disturbances recorded by his apparatus due to the influence of the comet, but is prepared for some phenomena later on when the comet comes nearer the earth. Mr. Dolbear was aware of the request of the United States hydrographic office.

The wireless stations of the Clapp-Eastham Company also state that no irregularities have been noticed.

E. B. Moore, one of the operators at the wireless station of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and who also has an instrument at his fraternity house, said today that nothing has been observed beyond a static disturbance which he has noticed throughout this year, but does not attribute it to the comet. He intends to watch, however.

NEW YORK—Preparations are being made by the United States hydrographic office and all its branches for a series of observations by mariners of phenomena attendant upon the visitation of Halley's comet. A special bulletin has been issued calling on correspondents of the office, wherever they may be, to make careful notes of unusual meteorological conditions. The bulletin says:

It is requested that all shipmasters who view the comet will inform the United States hydrographic office of the brightness of the object as compared with bright stars in the heavens, the angular length of the tail, comparing the length with the angular distance between bright stars near it, its form, and color. To make these observations, it is suggested that shipmasters use their binoculars, spyglasses, or the low-power eyepiece of their sextants.

Mariners also are especially requested to make careful observations for variations of the needle, which, it is pointed out, may be affected by the comet. A close watch, the bulletin says, should also be kept for unusual deflections, "noting their exact time, amount, whether periodical, etc."

It is the wireless telegraph, however, which the hydrographic office believes may be most affected by the approach and recession of the comet, through electro-magnetic waves being set up by electrical discharges or meteoric particles, in which case, it is said, disturbances would be observed in the receiving apparatus of wireless installations.

"The maximum effect," says the bulletin, "will be observed between May 16 and 20, particularly on May 18. It is requested that wireless operators pay particular attention to static effects during this period, and to note anything unusual. The operator hearing unusual noises in the telephone should note the time and see whether there were any meteorites observed at that time; also note the ship's head and direction of the antennae at the same time. The occurrence of meteorites should be logged by the watch officer, with details of time, size, direction and duration."

Scattered about the country are many amateur wireless plants, besides those of regularly organized companies doing a commercial business. It is requested that all such operators work in conjunction with the hydrographic office, keeping such records as have been recommended to operators on ships.

EXPECT CHANGE TO HELP BRIDGES

President Taft's announcement that he will appoint Col. William H. Bixby, corps of engineers, as chief of engineers on the retirement of Brig.-Gen. William L. Marshall on June 11 is of special interest to Bostonians having navigation interests.

Colonel Bixby was born in Charlestown and knows Boston better than any engineer officer, because of being brought up in this neighborhood. The Chelsea-Charlestown bridge question and the Charles river bridges on the Boston & Maine railroad will be referred to him for a decision. His appointment is predicted as being a strong favorable point that the war department will order a new bridge structure over the Mystic river connecting Chelsea and Charlestown.

FISH FRY DISTRIBUTION.

ALBANY, N. Y.—From now until August the nine state fish hatcheries will distribute the largest number of fish fry and fingerlings in the history of the state. Last year there were 2500 applications but the output of the hatcheries was inadequate.

MR. THAYER SENDS NATURALIST.

SEATTLE, Wash.—John Koran, a naturalist, has been commissioned by John E. Thayer of Lancaster, Mass., to conduct an expedition into northwestern Alaska and Siberia for zoological specimens for Mr. Thayer's private museum.

MR. SHERMAN GOES TO ST. LOUIS.

WASHINGTON—Vice-President Sherman left Sunday morning for St. Louis, where he will spend several days. He will return to his home in Washington Wednesday.

STATION REQUESTED AT GREEN STREET BY JAMAICA PLAIN FOLK

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given them for the burden of the structure through their district.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald spoke strongly in favor of the proposed station, saying that when the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company was before the railroad commission for the approval of its structure there was no station at Green street, and a strong protest was then made to the commissioners. It was agreed at that time, he said, that the commissioners should approve the plan, but the right was to be reserved of ordering a station later at Green street. The object of the present petition is to secure this station.

Congressman Andrew J. Peters presented the petition for the citizens. There are two more stations on the steam road between Roxbury and Forest Hills than there are on the elevated structure. Congressman Peters said, and this is some evidence of the recognized need of this place. The steam road, however, did not give satisfactory service.

"Jamaica Plain," he said, "is the center of a large district and should have better accommodations. The intention in giving a right for an elevated structure through the streets is not to provide an express service, as this is given in another way, but is intended for local interests."

He called attention to the fact that the right for this petition was not precluded by any formal action of the board.

Robert N. Morse then stated that there were 10,000 people in Jamaica Plain who wanted a station at Green street, and this, he said, was his first reason for saying that there should be one there. The road, he said, means a great burden on the community in the nature of noise and in the depreciation of property. The only compensation, he said, for this burden would be the use of the road.

Col. Thomas L. Livermore stated that it always seemed incongruous that the Boston Elevated should neglect the interests of the large districts in Jamaica Plain and go through to Forest Hills. "It is inconsistent," he said, "with the rights of the people to give them such a nuisance as the elevated structure, and then force them to go a mile on a surface car to get to the elevated road."

George A. O. Ernst said that he had more than the altruistic attitude of the former speaker, as he had a home near the proposed station. The steam road, he said, does not give good service, as it looks upon Jamaica Plain as but a place to go through. The population of Jamaica Plain is becoming less, he said, and also the value of property, because of the lack of accommodation. The development of a district beyond Jamaica Plain, he pointed out, is being promoted at the expense of a district already inhabited.

Samuel B. Capen said that he represented the community rather than his personal interests. The people beyond Jamaica Plain, he said, should not begrudge those living in this district a half-minute stop in their rush to get home.

John B. Wheeler, Sewall C. Brackett and Roger Ernst followed with other phases of the question.

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL IS SHOWING OFFICE EQUIPMENT

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a combination billing, bookkeeping and adding device, posts to the ledger, makes out a statement of the account and automatically takes a trial balance. Visitors were shown this machine preparing pages for loose leaf binders and vertical filing cabinets both of which are among the exhibits in the room.

A pleasing display is a complete office set for loose leaf bookkeeping including a depressed tray ledger desk. Among other exhibits which drew attention from members of the school of business administration were the "Ensign" and "Millionaire" calculating machines, the "Universal" folding machine and Burroughs' adding machine in several sizes.

The exhibition is the first one of its kind that the university has attempted and is somewhat of an experiment. If sufficient interest is shown this year other exhibitions will be held on a larger scale in the future. The attention of many visitors was called to the fact that these skillfully wrought articles are exhibited with early eighteenth century surroundings, the contrast being very noticeable.

MERGER CASE AFTER VACATION.

WASHINGTON—The hearing of the government suit to dissolve the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger will not take place until after the summer vacation of the circuit court, eighth judicial circuit. Judge Van Deventer at Cheyenne, Wyo., so notified the department of justice today.

EXPLORER ON WAY TO EUROPE.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Commander Peary left Sunday night for New York, whence he will sail tomorrow for Europe to lecture before the principal geographical societies. A luncheon will be given in his honor today by the Brooklyn Club.

"I WILL TRY TO LIVE UP TO EULOGIES," SAYS EX-PRESIDENT

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seat in the opera house was sold within an hour after it was known that the ex-President would attend.

Mr. Roosevelt passed a comparatively quiet Sunday in Paris. Accompanied by Ambassador Bacon in the morning he attended service in the American church in the Rue de Berri and listened to the sermon of the Rev. Chauncey W. Goodrich. Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Kermit and Miss Ethel, attended the American church in Avenue de l'Alma.

Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, lunched with Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the other guests including Premier Briand, M. Barthou, minister of justice; Consul-General Frank H. Mason, Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu, Albert de Couberlin, Count de Lasteyrie and Count de Pourtales. In the afternoon there was an automobile trip to St. Germain, where Mr. Roosevelt visited the chateau of Henri IV. In the evening the party dined with Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon at the American embassy.

Although the general elections were held Sunday in France, Colonel Roosevelt did not visit the voting booths, saying he hadn't time to investigate matters which did not concern him directly.

The lecture on Saturday has created a deep impression in France. The newspapers, despite the fact that the electoral campaign closed Saturday night, devote an immense amount of space to it. With the exception of some mocking criticism by Henri Rochefort, editor of *Patrie*, and Ernest Judet of *Eclair*, the papers of all shades of opinion ring with approval of the doctrines of civic morality expounded by the ex-President. Some dwell especially upon Mr. Roosevelt's definition of the rights of the minority.

The Temps declares that the impression produced is the greater because Mr. Roosevelt did not present theories that he conceived, but experiences that he lived. It finds many lessons therein for France, and concludes with an appeal to France to take "the advice of an honest man, whose deeds and life during 30 years qualify him to speak."

The Journal des Debats says that Mr. Roosevelt's words are the echo of the old Puritan spirit which made a conquering England, and bear strange significance when he preaches a sane and vigorous life, of which he is the embodiment, to so many unbalanced people, probity to politicians and common sense to those who are seeking after Utopia.

"Our greatest democracies," says the paper, "are experiments. From the beginning they leaned toward corruption. Roosevelt's simple and energetic language is that of Hercules, armed not with a club, but a broom at the door of the Augean stable."

Liberté, under the heading of "A magnificent lesson," says: "We have few men in France with energy equal to Mr. Roosevelt's, but thousands upon thousands who think as he does."

The Paris Journal says: "No nobler lesson of civic duty ever fell from human lips."

WASHINGTON—Mr. Roosevelt, instead of discussing peace, war or politics, in his addresses at Berlin and Oxford, will confine himself to subjects of a generally academic nature. At least the addresses as he has prepared them are of this sort, though on the spur of the moment he may deviate from his manuscript and make a point from contemporary affairs. President Roosevelt wrote his three addresses before he left the White House, devoting much of the last three months of his term to working up his subjects.

CHELSEA CITIZENS DECRY BILLBOARD

Several residents of Chelsea were before the committee on rules of the Legislature today in an endeavor to secure some sort of legislation which will enable them to remove an immense billboard which has been recently constructed on Washington avenue in one of the residential sections of their city.

Representative William M. Robinson of Chelsea said the billboard is 100 feet long and 20 feet high and constitutes, so residents claim, a nuisance. Others who condemned the board were George H. Dunham of the Chelsea board of control, Representative Carleton, ex-Mayor John E. Beck and ex-Alderman Herbert A. Norton.

Ex-Representative Joseph Soliday of Dedham, appearing as counsel for John Donnelly & Son, pointed out that the Legislature has attempted during this present session to deal with the billboard objections, but has found that it cannot constitutionally take away a man's property without compensating him therefor, and that no means of regulation thus far devised is constitutional.

FIRE AT LIBRARIAN'S HOME.

WEYMOUTH, Mass.—Fire was discovered at 1 o'clock this morning in the residence of Miss Abbie Loud, librarian of Tufts library of this town, which did about \$1200 damage. The house is located on Commercial street. The fire is thought to have been due to a defective flue.

TEXAS STATE BANKS INCREASE.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—A report of the department of insurance and banking just issued shows that there are now 584 state banks in Texas, having a capitalization of \$19,914,200. Since Jan. 1 100 new banks have been organized, their capital stock amounting to \$1,437,000.

The Attack on "Schedule K" in Everybody's Magazine

Answered by the Biggest Man in the Woolen Business

Mr. William Whitman

In the May EVERYBODY'S Mr. Whitman, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and ardently in favor of Schedule K, comes back at Mr. Child, who attacked "Schedule K" in previous numbers. Mr. Child retorts, and Mr. Edward Moir, president of the Carded Woolen Manufacturers' Association, takes a hand. So here you have Mr. Child objecting to the tariff; Mr. Whitman objecting to Mr. Child; Mr. Moir, in the woolen business himself, objecting to both Mr. Whitman and the tariff, and Mr. Whitman again objecting to both the other gentlemen. It's pretty brisk work.

EVERYBODY'S is delighted to have succeeded in getting this big question out into the open. Because we wish to be fair, we have given both sides. If you will get the May EVERYBODY'S and read it, your opinions will be worth more to yourself the next time the question comes up.

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MR. BRYAN URGES NAMING SENATOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Gov. Thomas R. Marshall today made public a telegram from William Jennings Bryan upholding Marshall's recommendation that the Democratic state convention next week endorse a candidate for United States senator.

Mr. Bryan's message follows: "I congratulate you upon the fight you are making to secure the nomination of a candidate for the United States Senate by the Democratic convention. The popular election of senators has been endorsed by the last three Democratic national conventions and the nomination of a Republican candidate in Indiana makes it even more imperative that our party shall meet the issue solidly with a clean-cut platform and a strong candidate."

INSURGENTS GIVE PROMISE OF HELP

WASHINGTON—Three insurgents in the House today called on President Taft and promised their support for the administration measures.

They were Hayes of California, Fish of New York and Woods of Iowa, and it is understood that they represented a large proportion of the non-regular Republicans in the House.

AEROPLANE START RECORD.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Glenn H. Curtiss lowered the world's record for aeroplane start on the Highland park aviation field to 51.5 seconds. His last record was 54.5 seconds.

RUBBER ACCOUNTS SETTLED.

LONDON—A settlement on the stock exchange today adjusted accounts in the rubber and oil markets. The rubber market appears to be regaining confidence.

MARLBORO SEEKS CHARTER CHANGE

Two Proposed New Forms Presented to the Committee on Rules at the State House and Are Referred.

Two proposed new charter forms for the city of Marlboro were presented to the committee on rules at the State House today. One was presented by the Board of Trade and the other by an association of business men.

James P. Steele, president of the Marlboro Board of Trade, said that the present city charter was defective and that the city was in need of the greatest economy, but that it cannot be accomplished successfully with the present system of government.

Ex-Representative Brigham of Marlboro said the sentiment of the city is divided between the two charters. The committee for that reason will refer both the charters to the next General Court in order that public sentiment may have an opportunity to develop.

The committee also gave a hearing on a petition of Dummer Academy in the town of Newbury asking that it be permitted to purchase electricity from the town of Rowley. A new plant which the town of Rowley is installing will come within a very short distance of the academy's grounds. There was no opposition to the petition.

LETTER CARRIERS OBTAIN EXTRA PAY

WASHINGTON—Boston letter carriers will profit to the extent of \$14,000 by the passage of a claims bill carrying an appropriation of \$300,000 to be paid letter carriers on account of work rendered in excess of eight hours a day. Some of the claims date back 20 years.



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HARVARD ACCORDS PROFESSOR HONOR

The board of overseers of Harvard College, it was announced today, at its last meeting accepted the resignation of Prof. John Trowbridge '65, Rumford professor and lecturer on the application of science to the useful arts, and director of the Jefferson physical laboratory; the resignation will take effect on Sept. 1, 1910. At the same meeting the board appointed Professor Trowbridge honorary director of the Jefferson physical laboratory, to take effect on the same date.

GETS ORDER FOR STEAM TRAWLER

QUINCY, Mass.—The Fore River Shipbuilding Company has received a contract to build a steam trawler for the Bay State Fishing Company. She is to be ready for service in about six months. The new vessel will be 117 feet on the waterline. She will have a trifle expansion engine of 450 indicated horsepower and a Scotch boiler. She will cost about \$60,000 and her name is to be Foam.

China and Glass for the Summer Home

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Nodding Figures. We have just opened a shipment of these attractive figure ornaments of Dutch Girls and Boys, some with baskets on each arm and china salt spoons in the baskets—also figures of little Dutch girls curtsying. These figures are made in 3 pieces with adjusted weights so that they will swing from side to side. Novel ornaments costing from 75c to \$1.50 each.

Plant Pots in plain green color, with or without pedestals—also the costly ones from Minton. Also fern pots with linings in plain colors, green or ivory.

China Garden Seats for piazza or vestibule from Canton, China, in Medallion pattern, also the old blue or green Chinese pattern.

Cooking Ware for the kitchen in all the various articles used by good housekeepers—also a large variety of foreign shapes of casseroles, chicken pot, soufflé dishes, ramekins, shirred eggs, rarebit dishes, pop-over cups, meringue dishes, coffee pots and percolators, tea infusers, grape-fruit bowls, chicken pie dishes, blue edge pie plates, teapots, blue banded bowls, also blue banded pitchers, etc.

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Books Sent Us for Review

"HUMAN IS MIGHTY." By Josephine Toner. Boston: L. C. Page & Co.

"Happily, Susan." So concludes the first of the letters composing this volume of travel and impressions in the garden spot of the Mediterranean, and this subscription is a keynote to the style of the book—a chattering, loquacious chronicle, with not enough shading to be artistic, and written in careless, light-headed English. Susan is not one from whom to expect thoughtful impressions, nor interpretations of history, though she professes to have "absorbed history at every pore." There is a deal of sprightly love making, some innocent maneuvering and everybody emerges joyfully.

The scenes of Sicilian domestic life are entertaining and true to fact, and the night at the Opera Puppe in Palermo is very well presented.

All this took place before the earthquake and the unity of the book is injured by the supplementary letters, written by Rosina, the Sicilian heroine, recounting scenes already many times described.

"A CAVALIER OF VIRGINIA." By G. E. Theodore Roberts. Boston: L. C. Page & Co.

Something of the glamour always attaching to the old Virginia plantation lends interest and expectation to the opening scenes of the present story. But these fair beginnings break down, and the atmosphere changes to one less wholesome. Thereafter sea fights and pirates, villainous intrigues, the oaths and coarseness of roistering characters and all the paraphernalia of the sensation monger develop a yarn of negligible value, literary or otherwise. The book is not to be commended as reading, for the only two classes likely to be attracted by it—the boys with their undiscriminating fondness for adventure, and older persons of narrow range in novels.

There is enough good work in the book to give the impression that Mr. Roberts could rise to a higher plane of story telling if he were to take the time and pains.

"AN ARMY MULE." By Charles Miner Thompson. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Company.

An amusing village tale is this, with, for hero, an old army man who is preternaturally "set" and glories in it, and for heroine, a woman who is also—but let Job characterize her: "Yes, she's set," asserted Job, a small confident smile curving his lips, "but she ain't so set as I be."

There is an interrupted wedding, from causes original in story telling, and a dilemma arises which is met and vanquished by a total shattering of village conventions; whereupon the matrimonial knot which slipped in the first tying is successfully achieved, and all are happy as soon as they recover their breath.

"THE RIGHT STUFF." By Ian Hay. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Co.

Among other warnings given by the author to his reader, before the latter "goes inside" at his own risk, is one that the story is intensely British. Whether this is regarded as a blemish or otherwise, depends entirely upon the reader; but the Scotch character is handled here with a love not entirely hidden under a disguise of indifference and truly British reserve.

As to the Scotch dialect, while not "prevalent on these shores," it is well liked and well understood, thanks in large measure to the "Ian" of a generation ago, of whose heart-compelling tales the first chapter of this book is a reminiscence.

The apprehension that arises upon first opening the book, that here is some one imitating Dr. Watson, is, however, soon dispelled, as the story proceeds upon quite other lines, with only now and again a glimpse of the Scotch people and their strongly defined characteristics.

The chief figure—a bursary student who becomes Sir Robert—is "the right stuff," and the characters are all true men and women.

As a simple transcript of human nature, with plenty of humor and some genuine touches of deep feeling, the book is sufficiently attractive to find many readers.

ON COLLARS

It is not to be disputed that if there be a real defect in "Sartor Resartus" it is that the author says nothing about collars; he has enough to say about trousers and coats and what he says has held the reading world for 70 years. But about collars Herr Teufelsdröckh has never a word to say, and lets it go by inference that a collar is a negligible thing; which is wrong, for the collar is the denominator of male dress, the schoolmaster of our clothes and without doubt the thermometer of neatness.

Some writers may profess to hold collars lightly and to puff them away with contempt: a pitiful bravado, for in the sketch of the clothed man the collar is white to the black of the rest of the clothes. Put it to the test; who goes without a collar save the King of the Cannibal Islands, and even he, poor man, groping in wistful instinct, does the best he may with a string of molar and asbestos.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT

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PLAN BIBLE STUDY COURSE BY MAIL

This Feature of Y. M. C. A. Work to Be Started by the Pocket Testament League at Washington.

One of the most important steps in the growth of the Young Men's Christian Association was taken recently at a supper of the Pocket Testament League, when D. A. Davis, director of religious work, announced the inauguration of a correspondent Bible course in Washington, says the Herald of that city.

Director Davis' announcement came as a surprise to most of the members of the league, although it was known by a few that he had been working on a new plan for several weeks. The correspondent course will be similar in every essential to the course inaugurated by the international committee in New York city.

It will be devoted to Bible instruction for men who find it impossible to attend meetings of the league, which has 1308 members in Washington, and a national membership of 75,000 men.

The correspondent course will enable men who work at night, and men who live in the suburbs and find it inconvenient to come into the city, to study the Bible as thoroughly as members of the league.

The studies will be carried on through the mails, and there will be no charge to the student except a small fee sufficient to defray expenses.

HARRIMAN ESTATE PURCHASE.
MONROE, N. Y.—Elwood C. Smith, representing the Harriman estate, has closed a deal whereby Mrs. E. H. Harriman acquires property at Turner, Orange county, adjacent to other land owned by the estate.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE FIRE.
A one-story wooden building in the rear of 38 Commonwealth avenue, owned by Willis B. Allen, caught fire from hot ashes at about 2:40 a. m. today. The damage is estimated at \$100.

NEW BATTERY GUN FOR CANAL.
WASHINGTON—The government is at work on a new mortar of greater carrying power and will install it at Panama when the canal is completed.

WOMEN'S WAYS.
Hydon—Why does Gottschalk remain single, do you suppose?

Seek—Oh, he is afraid that the young ladies who encourage his attentions are after his money.

"Why doesn't he assume the character of a young man in modest circumstances and pay suit to them incognito?"

"He tried that and none of them would look at him."

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MONITORIALS

By Nixon Waterman

KISMET.
To some important case, the key We think we own, that must unlock it, When, later on, oh, woe is we! Why was it that we did not see The big hole in our pocket?

THE SKEPTICS who are still of the opinion that the heavier-than-air flying machine is only an impractical "joke" will have to admit that Farman's flight of 40 miles with another passenger is carrying the joke pretty far.

WHY HE WON.
Outen—Which one of Trottem's hounds was it that won the hundred yard dash at the dog fair?
Backe—I can't say for sure, but I presume it was his dachshund.
"Oh, a dachshund's legs are too short to run so fast."
"Yes, I understand that, but its body is so long it doesn't have near so far to go."

Stockholder—I hope you are striving to make a firm, substantial institution of your newspaper, one that will stand.
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Palmist—And you are to come into the possession of a snug fortune soon.
Patron—Oh, I am so glad, for I did not know where I was going to get the money with which to pay you for reading my hand, but I can assure you that you shall have it just as soon as my fortune arrives.

SHORT CUT TO WEALTH.
Why the wise vegetarian is happy is this: He cares not for beefsteak, and hence is Enabled to lay up a fortune because He never need "meat" his expenses.

It is not deemed probable that the 23,300 Cherokee Indians to whom the government is soon to pay more than \$4,000,000 for land claims will insist on having it all paid to them in 1-cent pieces, the only American coin on which is depicted the features of the noble red man.

TIMELY TIP.
Maude—Hurry, Hurry & Hump run an up-to-date department store, don't they?
Madge—Yes, indeed! They were the first firm in the city to provide check-rooms on the street floor for ladies' hats so that such of their patrons as may desire to shop on the upper floors can still ride up in the elevators.

Esmeralda—Have you ever read Henry VIII?
Ethelinda—No, but I have read both parts of Henry IV., and I s'pose that amounts to the same thing.

A STIRRING STORY.
A young man named Sour once wedded, they say,
A charming Miss Sweet for his wife,
And the skies were all fair as the well-mated pair
Lemon-aided each other through life.

GETTING EVEN.
Fiddled—Did you find lodgings high in the city during convention week?
Dee—Well, I should say so! Why, my room and bed cost me so much that I had to sit up all night thinking about it in order to get the worth of my money.

BOSTON-NORFOLK TROLLEY PLANNED

WASHINGTON—From Richmond and Washington to Boston by trolley is a scheme that made its appearance here today. A group of New York capitalists is said to be behind the project to continue many short interurban lines and fill in the gaps. The route selected is said to include New York, Philadelphia, Hanover, Pa., and Washington, with an extension to Richmond and Norfolk. J. Pierce Bruns of Baltimore, engineer and capitalist, is at the head of the new company. He said the concern would not compete with the steam lines, but be confined to passenger and light express service.

HARVARD DRAMA FOR JORDAN HALL

The first performance of "Alt Heidelberg," the Harvard Deutscher Verein play for this year, will be given in Jordan hall, this city, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets at \$1.50, \$1.75 cents and 50 cents are on sale in Boston at Herick's, the Schoenhof Book Company, 128 Tremont street; Ritter & Flebbe's, 149 T-mont street; in Roxbury, at Tony Krebs', 124 Dudley street, and in Cambridge, at the main store of the Cooperative Society. The final performance will be given in Brattle hall next Friday, at 8 o'clock.

INSPECTION FOR TROOP C.

Troop C, Massachusetts volunteer cavalry, of Cambridge, recently organized, will be drawn up tomorrow night for their first inspection by a regular army officer, Capt. Charles T. Boyd, tenth U. S. cavalry, of Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., having arrived in Boston to perform the duty.

RESULTS OF RECLAMATION ACT.

WASHINGTON—The projects under way as the result of the eight years during which the reclamation act has been in operation represent an investment of upward of \$80,000,000, according to F. B. Newell, head of the reclamation service.

SOUTH POLE EXPLORER TO TOUR.

PHILADELPHIA—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the south pole explorer, and Lady Shackleton, after several days' stay here, left today for New York. They will go to Montreal and Toronto and then start on a tour of the middle West.

FARM TRAIN FOR NEW YORK.

NEW YORK—The New York Central railroad will run another educational farm train through the farming and dairy section of northern New York this year. The train will start from Utica on Tuesday, May 10.

FINANCIERS TAKING TRIP.

CHICAGO—James J. Hill, George Baker, president of the First National Bank of New York, and Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co., have started from Chicago on a long trip through the Northwest on a special train.

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In the Realms of Music

THE Boston Symphony orchestra presented at the twenty-third concert in Symphony hall Saturday evening the following program: August Halm, symphony in D minor for string orchestra (first time in America); R. Strauss, "Don Quixote," variations, op. 35; Mendelssohn, overture, nocturne, scherzo and wedding march from the music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," op. 61.

The Symphony audience was put in its best humor by the "Don Quixote" variation of Richard Strauss. Nothing arouses the amiability of the Saturday subscriber like a piece of program music in which the intellectual appeal is a little stronger than the pictorial, music in which thought dominates scene, action and color. They are glad to have Strauss show them Don Quixote couching his lance at the sails of a windmill, or charging into a flock of sheep, or pursuing any other of his familiar adventures; but they want the idea which prompts the knight of La Mancha to his strange doings to be made the important thing and the actual representation of it to be secondary.

Mr. Fiedler knows the mood of his listeners; he knows how to interpret Strauss to their liking. If they do not wish Don Quixote's overthrown by the wings of the windmill to be realistically portrayed, he can lighten the Knight's fall; if they think an instrumental combination which represents the bleating of sheep is too trivial a thing for a great composer to descend to, he can conduct the music so that nobody without a program book to guide him would ever guess sheep.

Mr. Fiedler seems always glad to gain the approval of the Saturday subscribers, for they never applaud gratuitously. They applauded the performance of the Don Quixote variations; and did they applaud because the conductor read the score to please them, or because after two years of musical endeavor in Boston he has brought his listeners around to his views of modern symphonic interpretation?

COMEDY IN OPERA.

Sheridan's "School for Scandal" holds a place in the repertory of the New theater company, now playing at the Shubert theater, comparable with the place which Rossini's "Barber of Seville" and Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" took this season in the repertory of the Boston Opera Company. Both the comedy which Mr. Ames' company of players is presenting, and the buffo operas which Mr. Russell's singers brought to performance are revived with some difficulty—the play, because the actors must put themselves into the spirit of eighteenth century manners; the opera, because the singers must interpret the spirit of the early nineteenth century composers.

Dramatically the two pieces have much in common. The plot of the "Barber" is built on a more conventional ground-work of intrigue than the plot of the "School for Scandal"; the opera is more farcical in its situations, less elaborate in its character drawing than the play, yet the course of the action is about the same in both. The reason why the "Barber" differs from the "School for Scandal" in treatment of situation and character is because the play of Beaumarchais on which Rossini's libretto is based differs from the play of Sheridan in its treatment of those matters; but the reason why Rossini could successfully set the drama of the "Barber" to music is because his libretto was exactly suited to the dramatic technique of the operatic artists of his time. The detail of character drawing which distinguishes Sheridan's play depends on neatly spoken dialogue; a successful execution of it in Rossini's recitative, either in the formal

NOTES.

The chorus of the Somerville high schools will give a performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" in Symphony hall Tuesday evening, April 26.

At the Railway Terminals

General Manager Higgins of the New Haven road and party accompanied by Superintendent A. W. Martin left South station on a special train Friday morning for New Haven via the Wrentham branch and Willimantic.

Saturday the Readville shops of the New Haven road turned out 10 open beach cars, freshly painted and ready for service on the Nantasket line.

The Boston & Maine road has brought the private dude train to the North station yard from North Beverly winter quarters, for a thorough inspection before placing it in service on the North Shore May 14.

The New York Central private car 490 occupied by Assistant General Manager James H. Hustis was attached to the Albany express this afternoon at South station. Tomorrow an inspection trip over the Hudson division and the North Adams branch will be made.

The New Haven private car 400 occupied by Manager of Purchases and Supplies H. A. Fabian and family arrived at South station on the Hartford line express this afternoon from New Haven.

Vice-President and General Manager Morris McDonald of the Maine Central road arrived at North station today on company business.

HARVARD FRESHMAN CONCERT.
The Harvard freshman musical clubs will give their first concert at 8 p. m. today at Emmanuel church, Fields Corner, Dorchester.

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Today's Navy Orders

The following navy orders were posted today at the Charles town navy yard: Capt. W. S. Benson to command the battleship Missouri; Commander J. E. Craven to the navy yard, Boston, as captain of the yard; Commander J. H. Shipley to duty as naval attaché at Tokyo and Peking; Lieutenant Commander R. D. Hasbrouck to bureau of ordnance, navy department; Lieut. W. N. Jeffers from the battleship to wait orders; Lieut. H. E. Shoemaker to New York; Lieut. W. E. Whitehead to navy yard, New York; Ens. J. C. Sumpter granted three months' leave; Ensign L. C. Farley to the battleship Delaware; Ens. A. S. Farquhar to the battleship Louisiana; Ens. J. M. Smealie to the battleship Georgia; Passed Assistant Paymaster Reginald Spear to duty at United States Naval

SONS OF ST. GEORGE PARADE TO SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH

Lodges Present From Greater Boston and Many New England Cities—Guests Join in Celebration.

DAUGHTERS ATTEND

Sons of St. George of Boston and kindred organizations from neighboring towns and cities held a celebration Sunday afternoon in honor of St. George's day. There was a parade, followed by attendance at Trinity church, where the rector, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, officiated.

The parade formed on Arlington street about 2:30 p. m., with 1400 men in line, representing the various lodges of Greater Boston, Haverhill, Providence, New Bedford, Fall River, Worcester and Waltham. Lieutenant Seaton was chief marshal. The British Naval Veterans, with a delegation from the Fusiliers, were guests of honor.

Just before entering the church they were joined by 300 members of the Daughters of St. George, in charge of Mrs. Harry Cooley.

The service was the usual 4 p. m. Sunday service at the church. Dr. Mann, however, took occasion to welcome the Sons of St. George and said that the American and English flags side by side were one of the greatest signs of international peace. He told the men to live the "great life, for it is the only way to get the great faith of Christ."

After the service the line was reformed, and the men marched to Paine Memorial hall, where refreshments were served.

OHIO REPUBLICAN AID FOR MR. TAFT

Make Known His Desires in the House Today After a Sunday Conference at the White House.

WASHINGTON—The Ohio Republicans in the House started today to make known the desires of President Taft regarding the administration bills, following a lengthy conference at the White House Sunday night. The railroad, postal savings bank and the anti-injunction bills were discussed, the President expressing a desire to have the anti-injunction bill reported to the House before the railroad bill is disposed of. Three bills, by Messrs. Moon of Pennsylvania, Johnson of Ohio and Madison of Wisconsin, are before the House judiciary committee. The President has endorsed the Moon bill.

They told the President that, despite personal objections to the postal savings bank bill, they believed that as a party measure, redeeming a platform pledge, it would have the support of a majority in the House.

STATE ASSEMBLY TO CLOSE FRIDAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The General Assembly will adjourn Friday of this week, according to present plans.

The act giving the metropolitan park commission the right to condemn certain lands is now in the Senate judiciary committee. It has already passed the House. The bakery inspection act has passed the Senate and is now in the House judiciary committee.

Several other measures remain to be closed up. The federal income tax amendment is to be acted upon this week. The joint committee on executive communications will report the amendment, with a recommendation that it be disapproved. It is believed that the course recommended will be followed without much opposition.

CROP LOSSES BIG IN MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO—A hopeful note in the press reports which carry news of millions of dollars of damage from frost to growing crops and fruit in the middle West is the fact that it is not too late to seed many acres of the farms affected. The soil is said to be in fine condition for plowing and seeding a second time.

A canvass of the situation since the storm set in two days ago reveals the fact that the greatest damage was done in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Other states sustaining losses from the storm are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas.

TUFTS BUSINESS SCHOOL DELAYED

President Hamilton of Tufts College has announced that the Braker School of Business Administration will not be opened this fall. The school was founded last year by a \$500,000 bequest. Many changes in the curriculum have been made recently to coordinate the work of the engineering school with that of the Braker school, especially in regard to industrial engineering. It is hoped to open the new department in September, 1911.

News of the Playhouses

NEW THEATER PERFORMANCES.

"Twelfth Night."

The New theater company is starless. He who pens advance words of praise about these players has no reason to festoon those words about the ability of one or two of them and leave that of all the others as bare of ornament as a cabbage patch on Halloween. Other companies are the unseen background on a billboard which groans under the mopitons of "Mr. Manager Presents" such and such an actor of importance in such and such a play of maybe not so much importance.

This company places the horse before the cart. The company carries the play; the play does not carry a star or so, and a company that fills in the scenery. Perhaps in no play yet produced here is this fact struck home more forcibly than in "Twelfth Night," which was presented at the Shubert Saturday afternoon and will be repeated Thursday evening.

So it is but natural that one should have fresh in memory, and hope ever to keep it so, the work of what is usually in the star presentations a minor character,—that of mischievous Maria. Miss Jessie Busley's Maria was not work, however, but play, hilarious, free-as-the-breeze play. Could anything be more exhilarating than her entrance in the carousal scene? It was so always; when she rushed upon the scene, it was like opening a window to admit the song of birds. Her waterfall laughter, her chirruping voice, vibrant with pranks youth, her joyous dancing—is it not a triumph to roll on the floor in mirth and hear your audience laughing uproariously, not at you, but with you? Indeed, it was fortunate that Miss Busley's light was not hidden under a bushel star.

Mention of Maria inevitably brings next the solemn announcement that there was also a Sir Toby Belch and a Sir Andrew Aguecheek—roguish wags, but merry men withal. Mr. Calvert as the man who would not go thirsty as long as there was a hole in his throat was hugely boisterous in caring no tittle for any one who liked not what he liked well. Were it permissible to name a star he would be the choice, for the performance was under his direction, and he set his fellows a pace in attention to detail of Elizabethan character depiction that could be followed by only the most painstaking application.

Mr. Gottschalk as Sir Toby's true knight gave one of the artistic bits of the afternoon. Voice sounded and figure looked the fop, and he added to these an understanding of the wealth of his lines that included some extremely clever business, as his use of the goose quill while Sir Toby was reading his challenge to Cesario.

Mr. Jacob Wendell, Jr., as the clown, and Mr. Henry Stanford as Fabian, completed as artistic a quintette of fun-makers as Boston has ever seen.

As Cesario Miss Annie Russell seems to have fallen into disfavor. Could she be judged only by her few moments as Viola in the season's scene, criticism of her reading as being below the clearness that characterized that of the other players would still seem to hold good. Later she hardly looked or acted the boy who would possess enough of the man to arouse love in a woman like Olivia. If Olivia was cold to the advances of such a fiery lover as Mr. Anson's Orsino, it is not easily understood how she could have capitulated so completely to a boy like Miss Russell's Cesario.

There was some reason for Olivia's loving Sebastian. He was nearly a head taller than his sister Viola.

Miss Leah Bateman-Hunter's Olivia is unique in that she is the youngest member of the company and probably the youngest lady who has essayed the role. Mr. Oswald Yorke as Malvolio was the personification of conceit; and the fact that he is the same man who appears in "The Nigger" only long enough to be lynched, proves the versatility of this company, even as Mr. Lee Baker's Antonio proved again that the smaller parts as handled by these players are

as weighty in the scale of the whole as the larger ones.

Such a company is worthy of the magnificent settings and costumes which dressed "Twelfth Night." Messrs. Ernest Albert, Gates and Morange, and Homer F. Evans have given such a scenic background to the Elizabethan gowns as entitles them to their full share of the applause the stage pictures called forth.

Old English music played by Elizabethan instruments, with Mr. Wendell, Jr., singing the Shakespearean songs, added the final touch to it all.

It was a relief to sit for a whole afternoon in a modern theater and not hear a drum beat or a cymbal crash. The plaintive strings and Maria's laughter were so much more pleasing.

The cast was as follows:

Orsino.....A. E. Anson
Sebastian.....Charles Balsar
Antonio.....Lee Baker
A Sea Captain.....Robert Homans
Valentine.....G. F. Hannam-Clark
Curio.....Reginald Barlow
Sir Toby Belch.....Louis Calvert
Sir Andrew Aguecheek.....
Ferdinand.....Ferdinand Gottschalk
Malvolio.....Oswald Yorke
Fabian.....Henry Stanford
Feste.....Jacob Wendell, Jr.
A Priest.....Pedro De Cordoba
An Officer.....Reginald Barlow
Servant.....G. F. Hannam-Clark
Olivia, a lady of fortune.....
Miss Leah Bateman-Hunter
Viola.....Miss Annie Russell
Maria.....Miss Jessie Busley

"The Winter's Tale."

The New theater company gave a performance of "The Winter's Tale" Saturday evening at the Shubert theater with the following cast:

Leontes.....Mr. Henry Kolker
Mamillius.....Master John Tansey
Camillo.....Mr. Ben Johnson
Antigonus.....Mr. Lee Baker
Polixenes.....Mr. Charles Balsar
Florizel.....Mr. Henry Stanford
Archidamus.....Mr. Reginald Barlow
Old Shepherd.....Mr. E. M. Holland
Clown, his son, Mr. Ferdinand Gottschalk
Autolyus.....Mr. Albert Buning
Hermione.....Miss Edith Wynne Mathison
Perdita.....Miss Leah Bateman-Hunter
Paulina.....Miss Rose Coglian
Mopsa.....Miss Jessie Busley
Dorcas.....Miss Vida Sutton

The performance was given in a setting which reproduced as nearly as possible, it is said, the conditions under which plays were given on the Elizabethan stage. At the Shubert theater there was an inner and outer stage. The inner stage contained practically all the scenery and properties. The outer stage had nothing but a bench or two and occasionally a chair, a litter or a throne, which were brought on and carried off by attendants unobtrusively during the ensembles.

The action was arranged in 10 scenes. There was but one intermission, the outer curtain being dropped after the fifth scene. The inner stage represented at various times with simple settings Leontes throne, the outer approach to the prison where the unjustly accused Hermione is confined, a court of justice, where the queen is tried and found blameless by the test of the oracle, a desert place by the sea where Perdita is left to the mercy of chance, the palace of Polixenes, a road in Bohemia where the rogue Autolyus cozens the shepherd and his simple son, a shepherd's cottage at the time of the rural festival of sheep shearing, the palace of Leontes and finally a room in Paulina's house where Hermione is revealed as a statue, and then comes to life to greet her remorseful husband, and the parents for the first time behold their lovely daughter Perdita, who has just found her mate in Florizel, the son of Polixenes. Tapestries were drawn across the opening of the inner stage to mark the changing of the scenes. Elizabethan music only was played.

The directors of the New theater company explain that "The Winter's Tale" was selected to be played in the Eliza-

bethan manner "not for archeological reasons but because it was believed that the drama thus set would play faster and give a more vivid idea of the story that a modern production would. 'The Winter's Tale' is a fairy tale; it should not be made real."

The effect of the presentation was one of constant beauty. The scenery of the inner stage sufficiently represented the scene to the imagination, and the rich costumes provided an unbroken melody of color. Louis Calvert, whose notable talents as actor and stage director have made him conspicuous even in this unique all-artist enterprise, staged the production. He is to be credited with an achievement of visualizing the drama poetically, and yet so vitally, that the performance was an almost uninterrupted delight.

Almost flawless, too, was the satisfaction given by the acting. Miss Mathison's Hermione was exquisite in the dignity of the Queen, the tenderness of the mother, and in the nobility of her distress and proud reticence under the terrible unfounded accusations of her husband, Leontes. Miss Mathison's stately, gracious carriage and the unceasing work of her lovely voice made the characterization one of surpassing beauty.

Henry Kolker's Leontes was a companion work in its poised mastery of the emotions of the almost unbelievable Leontes. Shakespeare had only a piping boy to play Hermione. Had he dreamed of a Miss Mathison playing the part he would have been forced to find a tremendous reason to make Leontes lose faith in her. All that sincerity could express through a perfectly organized instrument, Mr. Kolker did to make plausible the impossible Leontes. His vibrant voice rang thrillingly out in passionate accusations and peeled forth mournfully in the scenes of abased remorse until one doubted if the part was ever handled more successfully.

The observer felt certain that the clownish shepherd's son was never better done than by Mr. Gottschalk, who was the most poetic simploton that ever cut a caper or cracked a pointless joke. As impersonated by Miss Leah Bateman-Hunter, Perdita was the perfection of maidenly innocence, lovely and unspoiled as a rosebud at the moment of blowing, with the sweetness of a virgin spring, fresh as a fair morning on a mountain top.

Albert Buning made a most engaging rogue of Autolyus, his low comedy, with that of Mr. Gottschalk, being the quintessence of Elizabethan clowning. Oddly enough, the veteran comedian E. M. Holland was unsatisfactory as the shepherd, being devoid of rustic simplicity and uncouthness in speech. He handled the very obvious doll that was supposed to represent Perdita wholly without the imagination that would have made the audience believe that he was holding a real baby.

Equally bad, in this respect, was the Paulina of Miss Rose Coglian, who held the child in her arms as if it were the roll of cloth that it was, and declared to it and those around her in the bad old way of the good old days. One was forced to admire Miss Coglian's authoritative manner, but nevertheless reserved the right to dislike her unnatural declamation. In this she, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Baker (who claimed and postured as Antigonus) were wholly out of key with the rest of the players, who were natural at all times.

Miss Jessie Busley was a comical, pompous Mopsa, with the gurgling laugh and unconscious abandon of an unashamed child of nature at its most uncouth. What a foil this character is to that of Perdita, who is nature at its loveliest. The smaller parts were taken with the excellence that is at once the surprise and the delight of this wonderful organization.

The theater was filled with an audience keen in appreciation and quick to express its satisfaction in the splendid performance. "The Winter's Tale" will be repeated next Friday evening. Tonight "The School for Scandal" will be the bill.

PURPOSE OF TRADE SCHOOLS OUTLINED BY CHAIRMAN FISH

State Education Official Assures Union Men They Are Not Intended to Turn Out Journeymen.

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Chairman Frederick P. Fish of the state board of education, in an address Sunday before the Central Labor Union, assured his hearers that the trade schools which the board is promoting are not intended to turn out workmen, but to give a general training to the boys which will enable them to become better journeymen.

Commissioner of Education Snedden and Joseph Lee and James P. Magenis, members of the school committee of Boston, also took part in the discussion of industrial education. The other members of the school committee were present. There was a large attendance at the meeting, which was a special one.

"Every man wants to train his children as well as he can," said Chairman Fish. "We should aim to make boys and girls just as good citizens as we can."

"The large majority of the children in the schools are going to work in trades. What we want is that they shall be turned out so as to best do this. 'The child can't get into a skilled trade at that age. Many would remain in school if they could really get to work on something practical and definite which would help them in after life.'

"Industrial training isn't going to make workmen. That isn't what it is for. We are simply going to have this training so that the boys will have more general training than many of them now receive. It will turn out a trained man, who, when he becomes a journeyman, the result of his training in the factory, will be a better journeyman."

International Vice-President Wilson of the machinists' union asked Mr. Ellis if he knew that a large number of children from the school in Fitchburg go into a factory three days a week and have been taking the places of striking workmen.

In answer Chairman Ellis said: "If the education given is such that the boy can go into the shop to supersede the man it is wrong."

Frank Leavitt, director of manual training in the Boston schools, said that he believed the scheme in the Fitchburg school which had been referred to was one of the poorest he had ever seen.

JEWELRY MAKERS IN ORGANIZATION

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Manufacturing jewelers of this section of the country have organized an association to be known as the National Association of Manufacturing Jewelers to consider effectively propositions relating to that industry. The principal question now being considered is in relation to the jobbers. The jobbers have for some time been protesting the right of the manufacturers to sell to both jobber and retailer. The manufacturers association will take up that matter shortly.

The following officers of the new association have been elected: President, Robert E. Budlong; secretary, Harold E. Sweet of Attleboro; executive committee, Fred D. Carr of Providence, Ira Barrows of North Attleboro, and David L. Lowe of Attleboro.

YOUNG PEOPLES UNIONS CONVENE

One hundred and fifty delegates, representing 19 Unitarian churches, attended the eighth annual meeting of the Boston federation of young people's religious unions Sunday afternoon and evening in the Church of Our Father, Marion street, East Boston.

The afternoon session was welcomed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Alfred D. K. Shurtleff. There was a musical program at the evening session and addresses were made by the Rev. George Hall Reed of Belmont, Percy A. Atherton and the Rev. Palfrey Perkins.

LAUNCH TORPEDO DESTROYER SOON

QUINCY, Mass.—It is announced that the torpedo boat destroyer Sterrett will be launched at Fore river May 12.

No sponsor has as yet been selected as the government is making a search for descendants of Commodore Andrew Sterrett, in whose honor the ship was named.

SOMERVILLE REPUBLICAN BUSY.

Chairman Hatfield of the Republican state committee will meet the city committee tomorrow evening at Citizens hall in Somerville. Col. Edward Gilmer, chairman of the finance committee, Councilor Glidden, Mayor Woods, State Treasurer Stevens, Senator Blanchard and Representatives Keene, Armstrong, Conwell, Waugh and Cliff will also speak.

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What Other Editors Are Saying

SINCE Senators Aldrich and Hale officially announced that they will not be candidates for reelection to the United States Senate the press of the nation has made various comments upon the effect of their withdrawal upon future politics. These excerpts are briefly presented today:

NEW YORK SUN—The retirement of Mr. Hale and Mr. Aldrich is likely to result in the election of a Republican party to meet the changing complexion of the times.

BUFFALO COMMERCIAL—Mr. Aldrich has done the country splendid service as head of the national monetary commission, and all who appreciate the work he has done and is doing in that capacity will rejoice to know that he will continue to devote all his energies to it after he leaves the Senate.

OTTAWA (Ont.) CITIZEN—Senator Aldrich of Payne-Aldrich tariff fame, will not seek reelection to the United States Senate. Judging from the manner in which the new tariff has been received, perhaps it is just as well he did not.

CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD—Mr. Aldrich has been for years the masterful leader of the majority, the mold of legislation, the controlling influence. Some have chafed under his reign, some have called him dictator, but all have paid tribute to his ability and grasp, his knowledge of public affairs, his generalship and tactical skill. His unchallenged leadership has been the result of long service, of experience, of industry and the "genius of taking pains."

MELROSE TO HELP CIVIC MOVEMENT

MELROSE, Mass.—Steps have been taken in Melrose toward the formation of a civic association similar to those which exist in many of the cities and towns of Greater Boston. It is proposed to arrange debates on subjects of the day, to be followed by a general discussion among the members. It is proposed to secure a large membership and the association will be non-sectarian and non-political.

A temporary organization has been effected with Principal William C. Whitcomb of the high school as temporary president and George R. Farnum as secretary. A committee, consisting of the two temporary officers and W. DeHaven Jones, George H. Guest and Bertram E. Lovejoy is preparing a constitution and plan of organization, to be presented at a meeting within a few days.

CRUISER NEW YORK DEPARTS. NORFOLK, Va.—The armored cruiser New York, bound for Chinese waters, there to succeed the cruiser Charleston as flagship of the Asiatic fleet, has sailed from Hampton roads. The first stop of the cruiser on the way out will be at Gibraltar.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) JOURNAL—Of Mr. Aldrich's primacy there has been and can be no question. Friends and foes alike have paid tribute to his remarkable influence; and when such great tasks as the framing of a new tariff and the overhauling of the country's financial system have arisen, the chief part in them has inevitably devolved upon him.

NEW YORK PRESS—Aldrich of Rhode Island and Hale of Maine may have had their uses in the development of the nation on its legislative side.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE—Mr. Aldrich's rule has been based on his ability to get a majority for any measure which he advocated.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) SUN—Aldrich, the "boss of the Senate," the "general manager of the United States," has long been the special advocate of the big interests that we have come to call simply the interests.

LOUISVILLE HERALD—It is impos-

LOUISIANA STATE TEACHERS MEET

BATON ROUGE, La.—The annual meeting of the State Teachers Association just held in this city was largely attended. Among the prominent educators who addressed the convention were Prof. Paul H. Hanus of Harvard University, Charles H. Judd of the University of Chicago and Dean E. Davenport of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois. The association recommended the establishment of agricultural high schools and the consolidation of country schools.

It pledged its active support to New Orleans in its efforts to secure the Panama exposition and passed resolutions of approval of the great conservation work being done by the state game commission, under the direction of President Frank M. Miller, who addressed the association.

NAVAL CHANGES AT CHARLESTOWN

Today's navy orders bring the confirmation of rumors at the Charlestown navy yard that Commander J. E. Craven will be captain of the yard at that station.

It is also announced that Lieut. Commander Sumner E. Kittelle, late of the Mississippi, on which vessel he served with Captain Fremont, the present commandant of the navy yard, will be transferred to this station as inspection officer.

GOVERNOR QUILTS RACE TO SENATE

Mr. Hadley of Missouri Leaves the Field Against William Warner Clear for State Chairman Dickey.

ST. LOUIS—Governor Hadley's announcement that he does not intend to enter the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator this fall leaves the way clear for Walter S. Dickey, chairman of the Republican state committee, to oppose Senator William Warner.

Mr. Dickey will have Governor Hadley's support, also the backing of the insurgent Republicans in Missouri. It was the organization perfected by Mr. Dickey that elected Mr. Hadley Governor, and this same organization will be used to defeat Senator Warner, an out-and-out standpatter.

MAY SUE BUTTER COMBINE.

WASHINGTON—Atty.-Gen. Wickersham is expected to determine this week whether he will proceed against the alleged butter combine, which is charged with arbitrarily fixing the price of that product, or whether he will direct further inquiry to be made.

SEA LIONS OFF GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, Tex.—A school of sea lions have been reported in Galveston ship channel by Captain Prendergast of the United States dredge Galveston.

TURNVEREIN DAY FOR PROVIDENCE

WEBSTER, Mass.—The New England Turnverein at its annual convention here Sunday selected Providence as the place in which to celebrate Turn day, 1911. Adams was chosen as the scene of the convention next year.

The 50 delegates present, representing 14 New England cities, elected the following officers, all of Lawrence: President, A. St. Linger; vice-president, Robert Driemel; financial secretary, Herman Benfer; treasurer, Gustav D. Weigel; recording secretary, Wendelin Rocher.

MALDEN Y. M. C. A. IN FINAL EFFORTS

Facing the task of raising \$22,885 before tonight, when their campaign to raise \$40,000 is scheduled to end, the Y. M. C. A. workers are preparing to increase their efforts.

At the supper Saturday an increase of \$4716.75 was announced, making the total \$37,116. T. H. Russell 2d, who was chairman of the young men's committee in the Boston campaign, addressed the workers.

MR. SCHIFF DONATES A LIBRARY.

BERLIN—Information has reached here that Jacob Schiff, the New York banker, has donated \$25,000 to provide an American library, chiefly of legal works, for the projected American Institute in connection with the Berlin University.

Financial, Commercial and Industrial News of the World

VARIOUS BEARISH REPORTS CAUSE A BREAK IN PRICES

Stocks Sell Off Sharply Early and Then Recover Moderately With Steel Common Again Most Active.

BOSTON IS ERRATIC

Crop damage reports, apprehension that the directors of the United States Steel Corporation would not increase the dividend on the common stock at their meeting tomorrow and various bearish rumors that do good service at any time when traders are in a pessimistic frame of mind were responsible for a sharp decline in New York stocks at the opening this morning. Losses were general, extending from a good fraction to two points. There was some recovery before the end of the first hour, but stocks were unsettled and inclined to be heavy.

Reports received by eastern brokers today from their Chicago correspondents were to the effect that the damage reports were much exaggerated. Many acres can be reseeded, it is said, and good crops may yet be obtained.

Steel was again active as a leader. It opened off 1/2 at 83, declined to 82 1/2, and then rose over a point before midday. Shorts covering are thought to have had much to do with the recovery. About 8,000 shares of the stock came out during the opening and low prices of the morning.

Union Pacific was weak during the early trading. It opened off 1/2 at 183 1/2, and, after declining to 182 1/2, rallied over a point before noon.

The firmness displayed by the coppers was somewhat surprising. Amalgamated opened off a point at 73 but had recovered the loss before midday and advanced well above 74. American Smelting opened off 1/2 at 81 1/2, sagged off a small fraction and then recovered nearly all the loss.

There was little interest in the local market and prices were inclined to sag during the early sales in sympathy with New York. Lake Copper was active and erratic. It opened off a point at 51, advanced to 51 1/2, dropped to 49 1/2 and then advanced nearly two points above the opening. Indiana opened off 1/2 at 26 1/2 and soon dropped the fraction. North Butte opened 1/2 lower than Saturday's closing at 33 1/2, improved fractionally, declined to 32 1/2 and then rose two points.

Price changes on the local market during the afternoon were generally small. In New York, Steel, after crossing 84 fell back a good fraction and other stocks moved downward. St. Paul preferred attracted some attention by advancing from 158 1/2 to 161. Steel preferred was in moderate demand and moved up from 120 1/2 to 121.

BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the Boston clearing house banks shows a decrease in the reserve excess of \$86,428. The excess with reserve agents decreased \$1,470,428. The statement in detail was as follows:

	Decrease	Excess
Loans	\$212,715,000	\$1,666,000
Reserve	1,111,000	15,000
Deposits	182,710,000	712,000
Due banks	75,638,000	415,000
U. S. deposits	3,036,000	10,000
Reserve agents	25,907,000	1,217,000
Exchange clear	14,934,000	213,000
Due from banks	23,327,000	641,000
Five per cent funds	355,400	—
Legal tenders	4,530,000	61,000
Specie	24,275,000	228,000
Reserve excess	2,738,286	86,428
Exc. with res. agents	7,800,286	1,470,428

*Increase. Excess of reserves last year: In Boston, \$1,325,571; with reserve agents, \$1,837,571.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA—Am. Ry. 45, Bell Telephone 116 1/2, Cambria Steel 47 1/2, Electric Co. Am. 12, Gen. Asphalt pf. 77, Lehigh Nav. tr. 98, Lehigh Val. 114 1/2, Pennsylvania Steel 65, Pennsylvania Steel pf. 117, Philadelphia Co. 50 1/2, Philadelphia Co. pref. 43 1/2, Philadelphia Electric 15 1/2, Philadelphia Rapid Transit 19 1/2, Philadelphia Traction 56 1/2, Un. Traction 48 1/2, Un. Gas Imp. 85.

TO PROBE ALLEGED COTTON POOL. SAVANNAH, Ga.—A United States grand jury has been drawn to meet April 27 to probe an alleged local cotton pool.

Weather Predictions

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTION FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY: Continued unsettled, with occasional showers tonight and Tuesday, followed by clearing and colder; moderate winds, generally easterly.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather today as follows for New England: Showers tonight and Tuesday, followed by clearing and colder; moderate easterly winds.

TEMPERATURE TODAY. 8 a. m. 51; 12 noon 57; 5 p. m. 57. Average temperature yesterday, 48 1/2.

IN OTHER CITIES.

Montreal 56, New Orleans 42, Nantucket 52, St. Louis 36, New York 54, Chicago 38, Washington 50, St. Paul 42, Atlanta 52, Bismarck 42, Savannah 54, Denver 42, Jacksonville 56, Kansas City 42, San Francisco 50, Portland, Ore. 54.

ALMANAC FOR TOMORROW. Sun rises 6:37; Moon rises 8:56 p. m. Sun sets 7:37; High water 12:19 a. m. Length of day, 13:40; 12:19 a. m., 12:44 p. m.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—Following are the opening, high, low and last sales of the principal active stocks to 2:30 p. m.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
All-Chalmers pf.	37	37	37	37
Amalgamated	73	74 1/2	73	73 3/4
Am Beet Sugar	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	38
Am Can	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Can pf.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Car & Found.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am C. & P. pf.	116	116	116	116
Am Cotton Oil	65 1/2	66	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Hide & L. pf.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Linsed Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am Locomotive	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Smelt & Re.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am S. & R. pf.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am Steel Ex (n.)	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Sugar	124	124	124	124
Am Tel. & Tel.	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Anacosta	44 1/2	45	43 1/2	44 1/2
Atchafalpa	111 1/2	112	110 1/2	111 1/2
At Coast Line	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	110	111	109 1/2	110 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Canada Southern	65	65	65	65
Canadian Pacific	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
Central Leather	43	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Central Leather pf.	107	107	107	107
Cent of N. J.	280	280	280	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
General Electric	150	151	149 1/2	150 1/2
Chi & Gt W. (n.)	28	28	28	28
Col Fuel & Iron	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Colorado Fuel pf.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Col Southern	58	59	58	59
Consol Gas	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Corn Products	16	16	16	16
Corn Products pf.	77	77	77	77
Del & Hudson	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
Del & Lack.	580	580	580	580
East St. L.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
East St. L. pf.	46	46 1/2	46	46
East St. L. pf.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Fed M & S Co pf.	68	68	68	68
General Electric	150	151	149 1/2	150 1/2
Gt Northern	137	138	136	137
Int. Mer. Marine	66	66	65 1/2	66 1/2
Hocking Val. rets.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Interboro-Met	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Interboro-Met pf.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Int. Harvester	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Int. Harvester pf.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Iowa Central pf.	41	41	41	41
Kansas City So.	35	35	35	35
Kansas & Texas	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Laclede Gas	102	102	101 1/2	102 1/2
Lake Erie & West	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Louis & Nash	149	149 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
M. & St. P. & St. L.	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Missouri Pacific	69	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Nat. Biscuit Co.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Nat. Lead	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
N. Y. Central	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H. rets.	148	148	148	148
Norfolk & Western	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
North American	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Northern Pacific	133 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Ontario & Western	44	44 1/2	44	44
Pennsylvania	135 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Peoples Gas	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal pf.	71	71	71	71
Pitts. C. & S. L. pf.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	40	40	40	40
Pressed Steel pf.	102	102	102	102
Pullman	191	191	191	191
Railway St. Spring	40	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Reading	163 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2	163 1/2
Republic Steel	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Republic Steel pf.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Rock Island	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Rock Island pf.	90	90	89 1/2	90 1/2
Sloss-Shef. & L.	74	74	74	74
Southern Pacific	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Southern Railway	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
St. L. & W.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
St. L. & W. pf.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
St. L. & W. pf.	49	49	48	49
St. Paul	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
St. Paul pf.	158 1/2	161	158 1/2	161
Tennessee Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Toledo, St. L. & W.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Toledo, St. L. & W. pf.	68	68	68	68
Twin City Rap. Tr.	113	113	113	113
Union Pacific	183 1/2	183 1/2	182 1/2	183 1/2
Union Pacific pf.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
U. S. East Iron Pipe	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
U. S. Express	113	113	112	112
U. S. Rubber	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	58	59	57 1/2	58 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Atchafalpa 4 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Atchafalpa 4 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Norfolk & Western	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. City 4 1/2 1959	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
N. Y. City 4 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Rock Island 4 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Rock Island 4 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Southern Pacific 4 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Union Pacific 4 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. Steel 4 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Steel 4 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Westinghouse 4 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Westinghouse 4 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Opening.	Bid.	Asked.	Closing.	Bid.	Asked.
2s registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
3s registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
4s registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
5s registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
6s registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
7s registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
8s registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
9s registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
10s registered	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

LOUISIANA AIMS TO SAVE SWAMPS

NEW ORLEANS—A project for reclaiming the swamp lands in the first and second wards of St. Bernard parish was launched at a meeting just held for that purpose by citizens. It is proposed to reclaim every acre now useless in St. Bernard, and this meeting in the first ward is the initial movement to that end.

DIVIDENDS

The regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent has been declared on Bank of Toronto stock, payable June 1.

The International Harvester Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred, payable June 1 to stock of record May 10.

GREAT PROSPERITY REFLECTED IN THE HARVESTER REPORT

Buying Power of Agricultural Classes of the World Shown in Remarkable Statement of the Company.

NET PROFITS LARGE

The prosperity which is so conspicuously reflected in International Harvester's statement for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31 last can only be interpreted as measuring the buying power of the great agricultural classes of this country and the world. The world-wide scope of International Harvester's business should never be lost to sight. It is one of the largest sellers of American industrial products abroad, and for 1909 some \$28,000,000, or 32 per cent, of its total gross business measures foreign sales.

Compared with 1908 gross sales increased \$14,072,770, or 19.4 per cent, and net profits \$6,007,058, or 75 per cent. The latter is of course the astonishing feature and was largely made possible by a decrease of slightly more than 5 per cent in the manufacturing ratio—a mark of increased administrative and operating efficiency.

International Harvester earned in 1909 a balance of \$10,892,740, or 17.8 per cent on its \$60,000,000 common stock or 13.3 per cent on the present \$80,000,000 common, which includes the 31-3 per cent dividend declared last fall.

The really remarkable development in the company's earning power is well summarized in the following comparison of net profits and their application to the common stock since organization. The figures follow:

Year.	Net profits.	Div. pf.	% on com. stock.
1909	\$14,072,770	\$4,200,000	10.92
1908	\$8,885,682	\$2,600,000	7.8
1907	\$8,080,457	\$2,400,000	6.4
1906	\$7,849,947	\$2,400,000	6.4
1905	\$7,479,187	\$2,400,000	6.4
1904	\$6,858,334	\$2,400,000	6.4
1903	\$6,641,380	\$2,400,000	6.4

The above calculation is somewhat theoretical in that it was not until the beginning of the year that the original \$120,000,000 stock was divided into half preferred and half common. The table, however, does show accurately enough the course of earnings on what in 1907 became common stock.

International Harvester has what is, with the exception of United States Steel, probably the greatest bulk of working capital of any American corporation. The final figures on December 31 last showed a total of \$93,073,370 of net quick assets, equal to very close to \$1.10 of liquid assets for each \$1 of gross business. In this respect International Harvester has now surpassed General Electric and Central Leather, which in years past had 90 cents or better of working capital for each \$1 of gross business.

The course of working capital figured from the annual balance sheets of the company is shown below:

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Latest Market Reports Events of Interest to Investors

SHIPPING NEWS

Bringing 3100 tons of cargo, including 1000 tons for here, the Wilson liner Buffalo, Captain Clark, arrived today and went to Mystic docks to discharge. The steamer left Hull, Eng., April 10.

Other arrivals today were the Norwegian steamer Ran, with 25,000 bags of sugar from Santa Cruz, Cuba, and the Norwegian steamer Ida Cuneo, from Sama, Cuba, with a banana cargo.

Stone Horse gas buoy No. 5 A has been dragged from its position in Vineyard sound and lies directly in mid-channel about a mile and a quarter southwest by west from Shovel lightship, according to Captain Crowell of the steamer James S. Whitney, in Sunday from New York, and Captain Bond of the steam Ontario which arrived today from Baltimore. Lighthouse officials have been notified.

Steamship Andean of the Wilson & Furness-Leyland line, Captain Toozes, which broke her tail shaft while bound from Boston to London, and was subsequently towed into Queenstown by the steamer Englishman, has been taken to her destination by tug. After discharging cargo she will undergo repairs.

One of the smallest supplies of fish seen at T wharf on a Monday for a long time was on hand this morning in 11 vessels. Among the arrivals was the knockabout schooner Matiana, Capt. Charles Chetwynd, here for the first time in three months. The Matiana was driven ashore at Situate Feb. 14, and, though thought to be a total loss, was finally floated and again put in good trim. The vessel made an auspicious beginning for her season's work, being high liner today. Her total fare was 76,000 pounds. Of this amount 1000 pounds was hadlock, 6000 pounds cod, 55,000 pounds hake, 13,000 pounds cusk and 1000 pounds of pollock.

Other arrivals were: Yankee, with 18,500 pounds, Valentina 18,500, Boyd & Leeds 25,000, Athena 11,500, Mary E. Silva 14,500, Flavia 49,000, George E. Lane, Jr., 10,500, Rose Standish 12,600, Actor 6000, Eva Avina 5000.

T wharf dealers' prices Monday per hundredweight: Haddock \$4.42½, large cod \$3.25@4.75, small cod \$2.25@4.25, large hake \$2.75@3, small \$1.50@1.85, cusk \$1.75, pollock \$2.

Discharging a big cargo from Germany, the Hamburg-American line steamer Bulgaria, Captain Maas, is at Mystic wharf today. The steamer left Hamburg April 7 with 11,000 tons of cargo worth, at a conservative estimate, \$1,750,000. About 6000 tons of the Bulgaria's freight will be discharged here, the remainder going to Baltimore, for which port the steamer will proceed Thursday.

Danish steamer Pennsylvania, Capt. R. Gotsche, is taking out cargo today at pier 40, Hoosac docks, Charlestown. The steamer came in Sunday from Copenhagen and Christiansand via Philadelphia.

Wreckers have been at work the past three weeks endeavoring to save the cargo of the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer, which foundered in Broad sound late in December, but very little has been accomplished. The past few days have been devoted to blowing up the after deck of the wreck, and it is expected that the work of getting out the coal from the after hatch can be started shortly.

PORT OF BOSTON.

Arrivals.

Str Buffalo (Br), Clark, Hull, K 15 days, mds and passenger to Sanderson & Son.
Str Ida Cuneo (Nor), Iversen, Sama, Cuba, 6 days, 11,900 bunches bananas, for W W & C R Noyes.
Str Nacoochee, Diehl, Savannah, mds and passengers to L Wildes.
Str Ontario, Bond, Baltimore via Newport News, mds and passengers to C H Maynard.
Str Indian, Thacher, Philadelphia, mds and passengers to C H Maynard.
Tug Joshua Lovett, Coffin, Philadelphia, towing bgs Alice (for Gloucester), Beattie (for Lynn) and Grace.
Tug Sadie Ross, Ross, Rockport, Mass, towing by R G Co No 1.
Tug Leader, Doane, Lynn, Mass.
Sch Thomas J. J. Barter, St John, N B; Tumbler for Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sunday—Strs Bulgaria (Ger), Hamburg; Pennsylvania (Dan), Copenhagen; Boston (Br), Yarmouth, N S; Governor Cobb, St John, N B; Nantucket, Norfolk; James S. Whitney, N S; Belfast, Bangor; Ransom B. Fuller, Portland; City of Gloucester, Gloucester; sch Yolanda (Br), Windsor, N S.

Notes.

Tug Tacoma (from South Amboy) with bgs Trafford, for Portsmouth, N H, and Malvern, for Portland, remained outside Boston light Saturday night waiting for chance to proceed and returned to city Sunday forenoon to wait for better weather.
The str Pennsylvania, which came in yesterday from Copenhagen via Philadelphia, docked at Hoosac docks, Charlestown.

Sailed.

Strs Governor Cobb, Portland, Eastport and St John, N B; Nantucket, Baltimore via Newport News; H F Dimock, New York.
Sunday—Strs Melrose, Newport News; Everett, Baltimore; Bay View, Newport News; tug Waltham, Newport f o, tovg by Lansford, for Elizabethport.

Cleared.

Str Megantic (Br.), Smith, Liverpool via Queenstown, by White Star line; Boston (Br), Simms, Yarmouth (N. S.), J. F. Masters; Nacoochee, Diehl, Savannah by L. Wildes; Nantucket, Dizer, Baltimore via Newport News, by C. H. Maynard; H. F. Dimock, Colerth, New York, by Albert Smith; Governor Cobb, Allan, Portland, by J. S. Carder; Ransom B. Fuller, Strout, Portland, by J. S. Carder; City of Rockland, Colby, Bath, by J. S. Carder; Belfast, Curtis, Bangor, by Calvin Austin.

NEW YORK ARRIVALS.

Strs Coamo, Ponce P R etc; Bella, Port Antonio; Advance, Colon; Comus, New Orleans; Prinz Sigismund, Savannah and Cartagena; Cedric, Liverpool and Queens-town; George Washington, Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg; Drumcondra, Shields; La Bretagne, Havre; Bayamo, Progresso; Chicago, Havre; Northtown, Matanzas; Duci di Genova, Genoa and Naples.

Sunday—Strs St Paul, Southampton; Columbia, Glasgow; C F Tietgen, Copenhagen; George Washington, Bremen; Lux, Shields; Prinz Sigismund, Bowden, Jam; Maraca, Trinidad; Oregonian, Puerto Mexico; Ragnarok, Macoris; Maria Lutz, New Bedford; bk Puritan, Taganoumen, New Caledonia; schs Sarah and Lucy, Virginia; Georgia D Jenkins, Phila; Emily I White, Pensacola; T Morris Perot, Virginia; Harriet C Whitehead, Albany.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

Str Bermudian, Bermuda for New York, 76 m s e Sandy Hook a. m. Reports lost part of blades port propeller Saturday night.

Str Orotava, Bermuda for New York, 100 m s e a m.

Str Taormina, Genoa, Naples and Palermo for New York, 150 m s e Nantucket 5 a m.

Str Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen, etc, for New York, 1146 m e Ambrose channel lightship 4:30 p m 24, and due Tuesday.

Str Minnetonka, London for New York, 263 m e Ambrose channel lightship 9 p m 24, and due Monday.

Str Kroonland, Antwerp for New York, 283 m e Ambrose channel lightship 11 p m 24, and due late tonight.

Str Havana, Havana for New York, 620 m e Scotland lightship 11 p m 24.

Str Nueces, Galveston for New York, 554 m s Scotland lightship at 8 p m 24. Str Larimer, Port Arthur for Philadelphia, passed Overfalls at 8 p m 24.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

BALTIMORE April 24—Arrd, strs Essex, Providence; Malden, Boston; sch Henry I Peckham, Boston, Sld, strs Howard, Boston; Transportation, Boston.

BANGOR, April 24—Sld, sch Eagle, Boston.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, April 24—Sld, sch Lizzie J Call, New York.

CHARLESTON, April 24—Arrd, str Katahdin, Jacksonville (proceeded Boston).

PHILADELPHIA, April 23—Arrd, strs City of Everett, Boston; New Orleans, Providence.

PORTLAND, April 24—Arrd, str Northland, New York.

PORTSMOUTH, April 24—Sld, schs Grace Darling (Br), New York; Addie P McFadden, New York.

STONINGTON, April 24—Arrd, schs Addie Fuller, New York; Seth M Todd, New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, April 24—Sch Frederic Roessner, Boston.

GENOA, April 21—Arrd, str Lombardia, New York.

GIBBRALTAR, April 24—Arrd, str Pannonia, New York.

GLASGOW, April 23—Sld, str Caledonia, New York.

HAVRE, April 23—Sld, str Lorraine, New York.

HOLYHEAD, April 24—Arrd, str Baltic, New York (proceeded).

LIVERPOOL, April 22—Sld, str Georgian, Boston. Arrd, strs Caronia, New York; Cestrian, Boston.

LONDON—April 23—Arrd, str Anglian, Boston.

MOBILE, April 23—Sld, str Caledonia, New York.

PLYMOUTH, April 24—Arrd, str Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, New York (proceeded).

QUEENSTOWN, April 24—Sld, str Carmania, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 24—Arrd, str St Louis, New York.

MARINE NOTES.

NEW BEDFORD—To the combustible qualities of the fittings of the Portuguese steamer Pescador, 145 immigrants who took passage from the Cape Verde islands, owe their arrival here Sunday. For the past three days, since the bunker coal supply gave out, the Pescador's engines have been fed on wooden partitions, portions of the immigrants' bunks, much of the below decks fitting and part of the lower deck structure.

MARINE NOTES.

AMOV—British str Kwelyang, 1718 tons, built 1890, engaged trading in China Sea, is rapidly wrecked Ockseu Island, between Amoy and Poochow.

BEAUFORT, N. C.—Wreckage saved from sch Thomas G Smith, sold for \$405.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B.—Passengers arrive here on str Bruce, from Port au Barque tell of collision off Fortune Bay, N F, between two Newfoundland schooners, one of which was sent to the bottom.

The vessels were the Edna Carter, Captain W J Farrell, and the Victoria, Captain Moulton. They were running at full speed when they crashed together

BRITISH TRADE AND COMMERCE MAKE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

Boom in Oil Shares Now Attracting Considerable Interest in Speculative Markets—Board of Trade Returns Show Big Improvement in Exports and Imports.

LONDON—Oil shares have become a popular medium for speculation. Interest therein was first aroused by the admiralty entering into contracts with Scottish companies for the supply of oil fuel, and since then the possibilities of oil companies have attracted much attention. The public has been buying shares largely, prices have risen considerably and an oil boom may be said to be in progress alongside of the rubber boom, although it has not assumed anything like the dimensions of the latter.

Naturally, a number of new ventures have already been floated with the object of developing fields in different parts of the world, namely Russia (Maikop district), Roumania, Spain, Algeria and New Zealand. Others will no doubt follow, there being also good prospects for the production of oil in Canada, Egypt, India and Persia.

The market is certainly expanding and there is every probability of more widespread interest being taken in it.

The ballot of South Wales miners disclosed a large majority to be in favor of the settlement of all disputes between mine owners and miners. Ninety thousand four hundred and twenty-five votes were cast for such settlement and 30,642 votes for a strike. It is exceedingly satisfactory that the latter has been averted and that for at least five years peace is established. The workmen secured several not inconsiderable advantages.

The remarkable revival in the trade of Great Britain is illustrated by the board of trade returns, of which the following is a summary:

Exports	Re-exports	Imports
March, '10, £24,292,000	£8,444,000	£38,120,000
March, '09, 31,905,000	7,540,000	£2,013,000
Increase, %	8.9	12.1

Quarter to March 31, 1910, £100,886,000

Quarter to March 31, 1909, 88,732,000

Increase, % 13.1

Part of the increase is due to the higher prices, as compared with those ruling in the corresponding period of the previous year, but there is nevertheless a large expansion in the overseas trade.

Practically the entire surplus of exports during last March arises from the enhanced sales of articles wholly or mainly manufactured. Linen yarn shows

an increase of 43.6 per cent in quantity and 30.1 per cent in value, while woolen goods show an increase of 17 to 34 per cent in quantity and 32 to 46 per cent in value.

Among raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured, exports of oil seeds, nuts, oils, etc., record an increase of 84.2 per cent in quantity and 108.7 per cent in value. Sheep and lambs wool decreased somewhat in quantity but the value was 28.6 per cent higher.

As regards imports, the largest increase is in raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured.

Flax marks an advance of 57 per cent in quantity and 42.9 per cent in value; copper ore an advance of 47.6 per cent in quantity and 60.3 per cent in value; caoutchouc an advance of 23.6 per cent in quantity and 100.6 per cent in value.

There is a decline in the imports of wheat of 27 per cent in quantity and 25.6 per cent in value. Butter also shows a falling off, but margarine increased by 77.2 per cent in quantity and 79.2 per cent in value. Meat increased by 75.2 per cent in quantity and 31 per cent in value.

Business throughout Australia is very active. Although a general election is impending there is no disturbance of trade, the prime minister having given the assurance that no revision of the tariff will take place, thus enabling merchants to pursue operations without fear of unpleasant surprises.

The progress of Sydney is particularly noticeable. The population already exceeds 600,000 in number, building is advancing apace and trade is growing in many directions.

Experiments are carried on with the object of establishing the ostrich industry in Natal. Not long ago, the Natal government engaged the ostrich expert of the Cape Colony who, after inspecting what is called the "thorn country," reported that it is well suited to ostrich farming. Thereupon a Cape firm of ostrich farmers purchased a large farm in Natal and stocked it, as a preliminary, with 250 good birds. If success attends present operations, the industry is certain to make rapid strides and become a source of profit to the Colony and especially to Maritzburg, where a feather market would be opened within a few years.

ARMY WILL TEST FLYING MACHINE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—In order to get data on the efficiency of the aeroplane in warfare, Lieut. Benjamin D. Foulois of the United States signal corps and in charge of a government Wright machine at Ft. Sam Houston will accompany Glenn H. Curtiss on several trips during the aviation here this week and throw articles from various altitudes. The objects will be thrown from the machine at various speeds and from altitudes not less than 800 feet at small squares laid out on the aviation field.

Mr. Curtiss has decided to offer his personal services in the experiments. The tests will be conducted on Curtiss machines.

MOTHERS TO USE A SPECIAL TRAIN

CHICAGO—A special train will carry the delegation of mothers of Chicago to the state mothers' congress at Rockford May 4, which will be attended by several hundred delegates.

One of the most important subjects that may come up for discussion will be a project to have mothers' meetings at different district schools at which time lectures will be delivered on the proper upbringing of children. The Rockford meeting will begin at 2 p. m. May 4 and extend over three days.

ALBANIAN REBELS ENGAGE IN FIGHT

SOFIA—Despatches today from Albania say that 30,000 Albanian rebels are fighting with 40 regiments of Turkish soldiers in a defile of the Chernolleva mountains between Ferizovitch and Pristina.

The outcome is said to be uncertain; the rebels are holding up all trains and have cut most of the telegraph wires.

five miles off Brunette Island. They were entangled for two hours and after cutting them apart the Edna Carter went to the bottom, the crew losing all their clothing and effects. There was a heavy sea running and for a time both vessels were in danger of foundering.

NEW YORK—A H Bull & Co's str Millinocket, launched Saturday at Maryland Steel Co's yards, Sparrow's Point, Baltimore, will carry cargoes of paper, etc., between Stockton Springs, Me, and New York for the Great Northern Paper Co.

Sch Yolanda (Br) from Windsor, N S, 100,000 feet spruce lumber for John G Hall & Co.

Captain Crowell's James James S. Whitney's Stone Horse gas buoy is dragged from position and lies 1½ miles S W by W from Shovel.

Produce Markets

Arrivals.

Steamers Bulgaria from Hamburg and Buffalo from Hull.

Steamer Ida Cuneo from Sama with 11,100 stems bananas for W. W. & C. R. Noyes.

Steamer Nantucket from Norfolk with 475 barrels potatoes, 495 bags peanuts, 98 crates radishes, 200 crates strawberries, 15 crates peas, 40 crates beets.

Steamer J. S. Whitney from New York with 10 bags potatoes, 20 boxes oranges, 25 bags peanuts, 20 boxes dates, 210 boxes macaroni.

The Norfolk steamer due here tomorrow has 70 crts peas, 60 crts berries, 250 bgs peanuts.

Str Cestrian with 475 bbls apples arrived at Liverpool April 24 from Boston.

Str Florida with 10,000 bxs Palermo lemons has arrived at New York.

Sailed.

Str Sannio has sailed from Palermo for Boston, due about May 7.

Boston Receipts.

Apples 233 bbls, strawberries 3800 crts, Florida oranges 632 bxs, California oranges 2860 bxs, bananas 11,190 stems, pineapples 100 crts, dates 20 bxs, peanuts 320 bgs, potatoes 56,545 bush, sweet potatoes 562 bbls, onions 164 bushels.

Apple Shipments

Week ending April 23—From Boston 600 bbls, Portland 193, St. John 164. Total 957 bbls.

Since season opened—From Boston 265,993 bbls, New York 386,227, Portland 240,292, Montreal 582,928, Halifax 636,744, St. John 46,118, Annapolis 39,265. Totals 2,197,567 bbls.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Market.

May wheat \$1.09½, May pork \$21.77, May lard \$12.35; hog roots 20,000, prices \$0.15@0.60. Cattle mkt stdy; recta 24,000. Beeves \$5.75@8.50, cows and hrs \$2.80@7.40, Tex str \$4.75@5.25, skrs and fdrs \$3.80@6.70, Westn cattle \$5.00@5.80.

Local Poultry Receipts.

Today 115 pkgs; last year 325 pkgs.

Boston Prices.

Flour—To ship from the mills, spring patents, \$5.40@6; clears, \$4.50@4.80; winter patents, \$5.50@5.75; straight, \$5.15@5.50; clears, \$4.85@5.25; Kansas patents in jute, \$5.10@5.60; rye flour, \$4.05@4.55.

Corn—Carlota on spot steamer yellow, 70½¢; No. 2, 71¢; No. 3 yellow, 70¢; to ship from the West, steamer yellow, 71¢@71½¢; No. 2 yellow, 70½¢@71¢; No. 3 yellow, 69½¢@70¢.

Oats—Carlota on spot No. 1 clipped white, 52¢@52½¢; No. 2, 50½¢; No. 3, 50¢; rejected white 46¢@49¢; No. 3 ship from the West fancy 40 lbs, 52¢@52½¢; regular 36 lbs, 49½¢@50¢; regular 36 lbs, 49¢@49½¢; barley mixtures, 46¢@48¢.

INITIAL DIVIDEND MAY BE PAID ON CENTRAL LEATHER

Strong Sentiment Said to Exist in Directorate Favoring Distribution on Common Stock of Company.

BIG FLOATING DEBT

The directors of the Central Leather Company are due to meet for dividend action in another month, and the prospects of the initiation of dividends on the \$39,699,644 common stock are considered very good. It will be remembered that last winter, before directors met for preferred dividend action in February, strong sentiment existed in the board in favor of beginning common stock dividends at that time. In fact, one director went so far as to promise a common dividend at the February meeting.

The conservative element, which is popularly supposed to be identified with the management, however, had its way and no action was taken. The initial rate on the common in any event is not likely to be more than 3 per cent and may be but 2 per cent, which compares with common share earnings in 1909 of about 6½ per cent.

Central Leather has been having a good year so far as returns for the first quarter are concerned. At the moment its tanneries are operating at about 80 per cent of capacity. Selling prices for sole leather are not relatively so high as they were last fall, however, and hide prices are higher.

On the other hand, Central Leather has for several months been holding the whole sole leather market firm and during the last few weeks has turned down

several large individual orders of from 25,000 to 50,000 sides simply because of its determination to maintain its asking prices. In times past the company has been criticized in the trade because of its disposition to disregard price in its eagerness to land business.

In financial circles it has seemed strange that Central Leather directors should seriously consider common share dividends when the company has a big floating debt of \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000. The facts of the case are that Central Leather, since the close of the fiscal year, Dec. 31, when the floating debt stood at \$14,480,000, has effected a reduction of several millions and it is understood that floating obligations now total about \$10,000,000.

The minimum amount of borrowed money which the big company is likely to carry at one time is not less than \$8,000,000 and the maximum is probably not over \$15,000,000. It would come considerable concern to most companies to have so much paper out, but the Central Leather management has grown up in the atmosphere of big bank loans.

The amounts needed to carry hides are so enormous and the company's banking has been so splendidly handled that it is undoubtedly true that Central Leather can borrow money on the average cheaper than it could to fund its floating debt into 5 per cent bonds or sell 7 per cent preferred stock.

Central Leather's net working capital is \$51,000,000, one of the largest aggregations of net quick assets controlled by any American corporation, and equal to nearly \$33 per share for the preferred after allowing par for all bonds.

WELLESLEY PLAY FOR THIS EVENING

WELLESLEY, Mass.—The Deutscher Verein of Wellesley College will give a play this evening at the Shakespeare house.

A recital of entirely Scandinavian compositions is to be given in Billings hall tomorrow by Miss Alice Brown, Wellesley '08. Miss Brown is to be assisted by Albert T. Foster, violinist of the music department.

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The advertisements upon this page are inserted free and persons interested must exercise discretion in all correspondence concerning the same.

Leave your Free Want Ads. with the following new dealers. They will send them to this office.

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Stefano Badesa, 34 Atlantic ave.
Harvey Brown, 206 Cambridge st.
A. P. Holt, 125 Mount Ave.
G. A. Harvey, 475 Columbus ave.
G. F. Kemp, 772 Tremont st.
Arthur C. Lane, 59 Charles st.
Jennie Marzucki, 101 Eliot st.
John A. O'Connell, 181 Washington st.
P. E. Richardson, 538 Tremont st.
Minard & Thompson, 797 Harrison ave.

EAST BOSTON.
H. L. Russell, 125 Mount Ave.
A. Cawthorne, 312 Meridian st.
Arthur McDonald, 50 Meridian st.
Miss J. Apple, 270 Meridian st.

NORTH BOSTON.
Howard Fisher, 104 Dorchester st.
A. Kenney, 24 West Broadway.
S. J. James, 365 West Broadway.

ALLSTON.
J. W. Dunn, 400 Cambridge st.
Howes & Allen, 14 Main st.

ANDOVER.
O. P. Chase, 400 Cambridge st.
Arlington News Company, 400 Cambridge st.

ATTLEBORO.
L. H. Cooper, 400 Cambridge st.
Sherwin & Co., 400 Cambridge st.

BEVERLY.
Beverly News Company, 400 Cambridge st.
E. F. Perry, 400 Cambridge st.

BRIGHTON.
W. D. Paine, 239 Washington st.
George C. Holmes, 135 Main st.
A. M. Thompson, 17 Center st.

CAMBRIDGE.
Amee Bros., 100 South square.
F. I. Buecke, 603 Massachusetts ave.
C. A. Cantor, 603 Massachusetts ave.

CHESLEA.
Jas. Blundford, 128 Wilmammet st.
Kendrick Brothers, 128 Wilmammet st.
William Corson, 2 Washington ave.

DANVERS.
Danvers News Agency, 400 Cambridge st.
D. B. Shaughnessy, 275 Cambridge st.

DORCHESTER.
James W. Hunsell, 204 Mass. ave.
S. A. Wilcox, 7 Main st.
H. Hunt, 100 Dorchester ave.

DORCHESTER.
Charles A. O'Donnell, 205 Bowdoin st.
M. B. French, 100 Broadway.
J. H. MacDonald, Glendale square.

FALL RIVER.
W. F. Mills, 41 So. Main st.
L. M. Harcourt, 41 So. Main st.

FITCHBURG.
Lewis O. West, 41 So. Main st.
Franklin, 41 So. Main st.

FOREST HILLS.
C. G. Ochs, 8 Hyde Park ave.
Gloster, 8 Hyde Park ave.

HAVERHILL.
William E. How, 27 Washington sq.
Charles G. Farnham, 23 Main st.

JAMAICA PLAIN.
Barrett & Cannon, 114 South st.
P. F. Dresser, 731 Center st.

LEOMINSTER.
James L. Fox, 20 Franklin st.
A. C. Hosmer, 20 Franklin st.

LOWELL.
C. C. Prince & Son, 108 Merrimac st.
N. B. Reed, 33 Market square.

MEDFORD.
F. W. Newhall, Lewis, cor. Reed st.
P. L. Russell, 33 Ferry st.

MEDFORD.
H. W. Sherburne, 31 M. R. R.
W. F. Floyd, 31 M. R. R.

MEDFORD.
W. C. Morse, 31 Riverside st.
Frank H. Peak, 31 Riverside st.

MEDFORD.
Frank B. Gilman, 334 Boston ave.
W. E. Wilbur, 470 High st.

MELROSE.
George L. Lawrence, 470 High st.
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HELP WANTED—MALE

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN wanted; \$15-\$18 per week. Apply with references, BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

BAKERS wanted; second and third hands in new bakery. Apply to THE HOBAN CO., Haverhill, Mass.

BOYS—Several bright boys for milk delivery; \$5 start. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASSN., 120 Washington st., Brookline.

BOY WANTED, 15 or 16 years of age, to learn stationery and blank book business. Apply to ADAMS, CUSHING & FOSTER, 108 Devonshire st., Boston.

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BOY wanted (colored) as errand boy. Apply to THE HOBAN CO., 120 Washington st., Boston.

BRASS MACHINIST wanted for Fox lathe work. Apply to THE HOBAN CO., 120 Washington st., Boston.

COLLECTORS (4) wanted at once to take orders and sell; small salary; start; experience unnecessary. Call 5:30 to 11 a. m. E. N. EVERETT, 671 Mass. st., Cambridge.

COST TIMEKEEPER desired with mechanical experience. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

CHOPPER wanted in out-of-town tailor shop; apply at once to first class man preferred. M. MARKS COMPANY, 40 Central st., Boston.

DIAMOND SETTER wanted on gold work; must be first-class. E. B. BOSTON, 108 Devonshire st., Boston.

FORM HANDS wanted; good wages; references required. Box 100, Intervale, N. H.

FARMERS—\$20-\$30; 2 married couples. STOLBOM'S, 43 Washington st., Boston.

FIRST-CLASS TAILORS wanted on ladies' tailor-made coats. Apply to H. H. HUNTER, 100 South square, Cambridge.

FISHER BILLING MACHINE OPERATOR wanted; accurate and experienced. Apply BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

FISHER BILLING MACHINE OPERATOR wanted; experienced, accurate; \$12. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

JUNIOR DRUGGISTS wanted (6), salary \$18-\$20 per week. Apply with references, BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

LABORERS wanted (20), good strong men (those having experience in quarry work preferred); steady work all the year round; wages \$15 per day, and we furnish good food and lodging; references required. Call 5:30 to 11 a. m. in the summer. Address ADAMS, CUSHING & FOSTER, 108 Devonshire st., Boston.

LAUNDRY HELP—Two extra men wanted in washroom. TRIMOUNT LAUNDRY, 108 Devonshire st., Boston.

MACHINISTS wanted for lathe and drill work; only first-class mechanics need apply. CAMDEN, ANDOR-ROCKLAND, MACHINING CO., Camden, Me.

MAN AND WIFE wanted to do the work on a farm for the summer for a family of references. C. S. WASHBURN, 36 Fairfield st., Boston.

MAN AND WIFE wanted. Prostatest; with cook, laundry, and general house and outside; second maid kept. \$450. F. S. S., 83 Lathrop st., Beverly, Mass.

MAN wanted at once; one who is used to cleaning houses; good wages; references required. Apply to ADAMS, CUSHING & FOSTER, 108 Devonshire st., Boston.

MEN wanted to work on electrical instruments; good wages and steady employment; exp. pref. JACOBSON-BRANDOW CO., 120 Columbia st., Boston.

NIGHT WATCHMAN wanted, temperate, having knowledge of machinery and firing; references required. Apply to ADAMS, CUSHING & FOSTER, 108 Devonshire st., Boston.

OFFICE CLERK desired with experience in householding; business references. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

OPERATORS wanted on Gleason bevel gear generators. BOSTON GEAR WORKS, Norfolk Downs, Mass.

OPERATORS wanted for Jones & Lamson Pumps & Johnson to Pratt & Whitney and Gardner & Oliver turret machines. BOSTON GEAR WORKS, Norfolk Downs, Mass.

OPERATOR wanted on Cleveland automatic screw machine; experienced on form work. BOSTON GEAR WORKS, Norfolk Downs, Mass.

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OPERATOR of Smith billing machine wanted, with experience and references. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

PAINTERS WANTED—60 EXPERIENCED PAINTERS. APPLY FOR PARTICULARS AT SHOP OF L. HABERSTROH & SON, 2 FINE ST., BOSTON.

PAINTERS and interior decorators wanted; experienced; \$3 to \$4.00 day. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASSN., 120 Washington st., Brookline.

PAINTER wanted. Apply FRANK L. BROWN, Great Plain ave., Needham, Mass.

SALESMAN wanted at once in every town; salary \$12 per week; call 8:30 to 11 a. m. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASSN., 120 Washington st., Brookline.

SALESMAN, under 30, desired in large city; must be able to sell; good salary; exemplary habits; good salary. L. 519, Monitor Office.

SALESMAN wanted for hotel and restaurant; must be experienced; references. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

SALESMAN wanted for drug sundries. Apply with references and experience to BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

SALESMAN wanted for butter, cheese and eggs; experienced and referenced. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

SALESMEN (2) wanted to work in grocery and provision store; must have experience. Apply to ADAMS, CUSHING & FOSTER, 108 Devonshire st., Boston.

SHOE SALESMAN wanted for retail trade; state experience and references. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

SMITH BILLING MACHINE OPERATOR wanted; apply, state experience and references. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

SOLICITOR—Young man, 20-30 years, good executive ability; to sell life insurance; good pay to live young man. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASSN., 120 Washington st., Brookline.

BOSTON AND N. E.

HELP WANTED—MALE

TEAM SALESMAN wanted with references and experience; salary \$15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

WANTED—Young men with mechanical ability; experienced machinists and tool makers; automatic and hand turret machines; must be able to work in up-to-date factory with all conveniences in a beautiful suburb, six miles from Boston; salary \$12 per week; references required. BOSTON GEAR WORKS, Norfolk Downs, Mass.

WANTED—Cleveland automatic screw machine operator, experienced on form work. BOSTON GEAR WORKS, Norfolk Downs, Mass.

WORKING FOREMEN and machinists wanted for lathe and tool departments for night gang; jobbing machine work and tool making; state experience and references. BOSTON GEAR WORKS, Norfolk Downs, Mass.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENDANT wanted to care for elderly lady living at Melrose Highlands, Mass.; state experience. ROBINSON, 20 Garden st., Melrose Highlands, Mass.

ATTENDANT wanted to help with housework and care of lady; no washing or cooking; references required. Apply after 5:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. W. E. W., 43 Sagamore st., Lynn, Mass.

COOK wanted, competent to take charge of dining room for the summer. Apply 151 1/2 Main st., Boston.

COOK wanted to accommodate for 2 months; Nova Scotia or Swedish; high wages; references required. Apply to L. H. EMP. & REF. ASSN., 120 Washington st., Brookline.

COOK—Maid wanted in family of six (washing suit only) at Waban, Mass.; wages \$6 and \$5; must be experienced. Frothingham Newton, 682-1 and reverse charges.

DEMONSTRATORS—Two neat appearing ladylike demonstrators for Boston and suburbs; permanent place if satisfactory. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASSN., 120 Washington st., Brookline.

DENTIST'S ASSISTANT (18 to 21) desired; room and \$5 per week to start. DR. FRANK L. McDOWELL, Keene, N. H.

DIPLOMA—Experienced cook, competent to take charge of dining room for the summer. Apply 151 1/2 Main st., Boston.

EXPERIENCED folders, inserters and wire stitchers; steady work; high wages. Apply to BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASSN., 120 Washington st., Brookline.

EXPERIENCED overall and coat makers wanted; steady work, good pay, best ventilation and lighted workroom in city. YES-NER MFG. CO., 100 Commercial st., North End, Boston.

FEMALE OPERATORS wanted, experienced on lathe and drill work; high wages. KNITTING MILLS, West Roxbury, Mass.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL (white) wanted in family of five, fond of children; willing to go to seashore for summer, neat, capable. MRS. S. PRINCE PHILLIPS, 108 Bartlett st., Arlington, Mass.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted in private family; must be competent. MRS. D. KIMBALL, 79 Fountain st., Orange, Mass.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL, white, elderly woman, must be competent and have good references. MRS. E. WILKINS, 1416 1/2 Main st., Boston.

GENERAL MAID desired in family of six, no children; must be good cook. MRS. J. B. TAYLOR, West Roxbury, Mass.

GIRL wanted of about 35 years of age for general housework. Protestant. MRS. J. B. TAYLOR, West Roxbury, Mass.

GIRL wanted for general housework; must cook; references required. Tel. 433. WINTHROP, MRS. R. HAYNES, 94 Locust st., Wintthrop, Mass.

GIRL wanted in mangle room. THIMOUNT LAUNDRY, 90 Norfolk st., Boston.

GIRLS wanted on waists and skirts, also dressmaking and cleaning; city location. F. FARLEY, 863 Boylston st., Boston.

GIRL for general housework; Protestant; references required; 3 and child in family. MRS. R. H. HAYNES, 94 Locust st., Wintthrop, Mass.

HOUSEKEEPER, intelligent, experienced, Protestant; must be able to take care of entire charge small house (Brookline) (cook employed); good references required. Box 100, Intervale, N. H.

HOUSEKEEPER, about 40, with child preferred, wanted in gentleman's home; permanent position; honest, economical woman who loves the country. G. H. F., 120 Columbia st., Boston.

HOUSEKEEPER desired in private family; elderly woman; must be competent and have good references. MRS. LAURETTA TYLER, 33 Russell st., Boston.

JAMES A. LOUSTON CO. requires extra salesmen experienced in ready-to-wear departments. Apply to Superintendent.

LAUNDRESS desired to take care of 7 business woman's laundry, and also small suit; terms must be very reasonable; state references. L. 520, Monitor Office.

LIGHT HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted June 1 by three adults; no laundry work; good wages; better position; references required. MRS. E. S. HAYDEN, 167 Upland rd., North Cambridge, Mass.

MAID desired for general housework; large heated room, good home; wages \$5. References required. Write MRS. W. E. STEVENSON, 14 Walden ave., Wintthrop, Mass., or Tel. 400-4.

MAID, colored, wanted in family of 3 adults; neat; must be able to do plain cooking and light laundry; references required. Apply at suite 3, any evening at 6:30-11 p. m. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASSN., 120 Washington st., Brookline.

MOTHER'S HELPER wanted to care for child of 2 years; afternoons; telephone Brookline 1507-2. A. DAVIS, 37 Willow ave., West Roxbury, Mass.

NURSEMAID, experienced, wanted; must bring references. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASSN., 120 Washington st., Brookline.

OPERATORS wanted for high-grade waists and aprons; state make of machine you have worked on; letter to MRS. A. E. HEATON, 1114 Warren st., Roxbury, Mass.

OPERATORS wanted, one accustomed to power looms and one to hand looms; and pants preferred. L. WOLFSON'S SONS, 37 Essex st., Boston.

PREREKERS, finishers and fancy ironers at L. H. DAVIS DYKES, 111 Huntington st., Upland, Mass.

SALESGIRLS wanted, wholesale millinery. FELIX KOHNFIELD, 65-67 Summer st., Boston.

SEAMSTRESS wanted at once; reply in person any evening for interview. Suite 3, 6 Westland ave., Boston.

SKITMAKERS, thoroughly experienced, asked help; wanted; tailor-made; apply to H. GENANE, 214 Boylston st., Boston.

STITCHERS wanted, experienced, on dress; light and clean work; steady work year around; good pay. Apply at 106 Tremont st., room 31, Boston.

TUCKERS and STITCHERS on shirt waist suits; steady work and good pay. M. ROSENFIELD & CO., 24 Kingston st., Boston.

EASTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WEAVERS wanted on Crompton looms; night work, fancy weavers; also girls to work on fancy weavers; will teach a few in experience. JAMES & E. H. WILSON, Pittsfield, Mass.

WOMEN wanted to stitch baby soft shoes; experienced help desired. Call after 6 p. m. 43 Sagamore st., Lynn, Mass. Left hand bell.

WOMEN wanted to sell new and used articles to houses and stores; sell at night; 8 to 10 right person; call 8:30 to 11 a. m. E. R. ROGERS, 671 Mass. av., Boston.

WOMEN OR GIRLS wanted to do light pretty work at their own homes. Call after 5:30 p. m. 43 Sagamore st., Lynn, Mass.

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EASTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR wanted; entertaining man to solicit advertisements and subscriptions for legal magazine; compensation \$125; 5 architectural drawings; mission, N. 7, 203 Metropolitan bldg., New York city.

HANDS AND STAIR MAKERS wanted in planing mill. Address A. H. HARDWICK, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

CARETAKER desired for lawn, horse and carriage; references required. Call 5:30 to 8 p. m. 267 Tenney, N. J.

PATTERN MAKERS wanted; steady work; good wages. Address BACHMAN, 27 side ave., Orange, N. J.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COMPANION and household assistant wanted; must be experienced; references required. Apply MRS. MARY E. WADSWORTH, 113 West 10th st., New York city.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted; must be fond of children; bring good references; references required. Apply to MRS. M. C. MCKELWAY, 416 South Lang ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL, white, wanted in family of 3; must be neat, capable. MRS. F. MILLER, Mountain View, Orange, N. J.

GIRL wanted for general housework in family of three adults; good position to right party. A. B. MALLORY, 9 Florence st., New York city.

NURSEMAID wanted; refined Protestant young girl, to help nurse with small child; references required. Call 5:30 to 8 p. m. 267 Tenney, N. J.

RUNNERS wanted; must be experienced. CHAS. DUNN & CO., 31 Ontario st., Cohoes, N. Y.

CENTRAL STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN wanted, experienced, references required. Apply to BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston.

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CENTRAL STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

PERSONAL CORRESPONDENT and travel agent desires position; experienced in travel; address: 1313 Ridge boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER desires position to take care of linen room in hotel. JESSIE H. HUNTER, 1001 W. Hubbard, Chicago, Ill.

LADY'S MAID, 25, wanted, understanding, hair dressing, shampooing, manicuring, etc. Address: Mrs. J. H. MULLIKEN, Chicago Beach Hotel, 51st St., Chicago, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER MAID, German girl 12, wise, position in private home. Mrs. K. K. KIRCHHOFF, 6137 S. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

OFFICE ASSISTANT desires position in Chicago or vicinity; high school education; penman. Miss LILLIAN E. MOORE, 1001 W. Hubbard, Chicago, Ill.

OFFICE CLERK desired; must be good at figuring extensions and discounts. J. E. MONITOR, Office, Orchestra building, Chicago, Ill.

STENOGRAPHER desires a good, pleasant situation; over 10 years experience in stenography. Miss L. E. SMITH, 539 W. 60th St., Chicago, Ill.

STENOGRAPHY TYPEWRITING position desired. Mrs. E. H. 729 Montclair, Chicago, Ill.

TEACHER, experienced, wishes position in school as companion of children. Mrs. F. E. 1 W. 10th, Columbus, O.

OFFICE WORK, with 3 years' experience available. J. W. 1229 S. 12th, Chicago, Ill.

WAIST MAKERS wanted, also girls, 18-34, make and alter. MARGARET E. LILES, 4346 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

WOMAN to take full charge of cloak and suit department on small scale. Mrs. E. H. 729 Montclair, Chicago, Ill.

WOMEN, RUSSIAN'S, Hammond, Ind.

WESTERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

EMPLOYMENT desired by man 29, of education, to learn agriculture with agriculturist. RICHARD SMITH, 728 Second Ave., Detroit, Mich.

JANITOR desires position or would like to be companion; middle-aged man, references. ERIC LAMBERT, 375 E. 5th St., South Bend, Ind.

OFFICE MAN wants employment in Colorado; have had experience as traveling salesman in 12 years selling goods in the West. F. W. MILLER, R. F. D. 1, Conneaut, O.

OFFICE MAN desires employment in any kind. JAMES NEILSON, 149 S. Utah Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

RANCHMAN (25) desires employment in the Northwest; married; reliable workman in Oregon; willing, reliable workman; references. JOE SAPIRO, 616 Vile St., Chicago, Ill.

SUPERINTENDENT or foreman stock raiser desires position; 18 years' experience in stock raising; references. DAVID R. PENN, 24 Fremont St., Manhattan, Kan.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

INSTRUCTOR desires position in western school or college; college graduate. Mrs. S. 54 Elm St., Boston, Mass.

MUSICAL TRAINING desired. Miss M. 124 Fremont St., Manhattan, Kan.

WATRESS of 6 years' experience desires position in western hotel or New York City; references. LOTTIE YOUNG, 15 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass.

SOUTHERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN a general office man desires position; 15 years' experience. W. C. CRAWFORD, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.

BILL DISTRIBUTOR desires employment in general mail carrying crew; 2 years' experience. CLARK W. COUS, 748 Greenleaf St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

CLERK wants position; has had hotel experience and can carry on general address. J. H. HOOK, Whitehater, Md.

COUPLE desire position in country, where they can care for children; want man to do outside work. Mrs. CHARLES PARRAN, care Mrs. C. G. C. 601 Baltimore county, Md., road, Roland Park, Baltimore county, Md., road, Roland Park, Baltimore county, Md.

MANAGER desires position, 31 years' experience, in retail and wholesale trade, and percentage of increase in sales; factory and wholesale business preferred. C. W. 2107 Homewood Ave., Baltimore, Md.

SALESMAN desires to represent established firm in Southwest; got anywhere references and bond given if required. W. L. LEATH, 412 Guaranty Bank bldg., Dallas, Tex.

SALESMAN (gent's furnishings) desires position; retail and wholesale experience; present employer; best of references. ROBERT H. 1816 1/2 Regent, Baltimore, Md.

SALESMAN desires position; experienced in retail and wholesale trade; references. J. J. ROBACK, Hutchins, Tex.

WATCHMAN, JANITOR desires position to make himself generally useful; small salary. S. J. STRATIN, 426 S. 2nd St., Baltimore, Md.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LADY'S MAID, companionable, good cook, wishes position in Baltimore or elsewhere. Experienced. Swiss. Miss M. 1833 Caldwell St., Baltimore, Md.

TRIMMER, assistant, desires position in nursery establishment. HENRY S. 2000 S. IDA HARGROVE, Shorter College, Rome, Ga.

PACIFIC COAST

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT desires position as bookkeeper, cashier or office manager in San Francisco; executive ability, thoroughness, and good references. HENRY S. 2000 S. IDA HARGROVE, Shorter College, Rome, Ga.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper and general office man, middle-aged, wants position in San Francisco. HENRY S. 2000 S. IDA HARGROVE, Shorter College, Rome, Ga.

CLERK (28), 8 years' secretarial and general office experience, desires position of clerical or stenographic nature. J. GREEN, 607 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVE desires to represent western manufacturers; capable, ready, best references. A. KLEIN, 46 Lloyd St., San Francisco, Cal.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPANION OR HOSTESS in hotel or restaurant; could arrange and conduct parties; references. INOGENE BOX WINDLEY, 3435 Hoover St., Los Angeles, Cal.

TEACHER desires position for the summer as companion or tutor to children in primary grades; willing to travel; no salary. Mrs. E. H. 729 Montclair, N. Othello, Wash.

FOREIGN

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BLACKSMITH'S HELPER desires position in any state in West or South. JOHN W. 1001 W. Hubbard, Chicago, Ill.

COLLECTOR, experienced, desires position to collect regular accounts in Montana only. Apply WILLIAM BONSHOR, 1001 W. Hubbard, Chicago, Ill.

RULING BLOC WINS ELECTION SUCCESS ON FRENCH RETURNS

PARIS.—The French general election, it is indicated today, confirms the tenure of the Republican bloc, not only at the polls, but by the probable return of every member of the cabinet, with the exception of Minister of Public Works Millerand.

The second balloting will be held two weeks hence on Sunday, May 8, when the two leading candidates in each district, which has not selected its deputy will be voted on. At present it is known that a second balloting will be required in 84 districts.

Figures available early today give these results out of a total of 597 seats: Republican bloc 75, Conservatives 34, socialists 25, undecided 84, total reports 218. This gives a total of 370 seats to be heard from.

SENDS IN REPORT ON THE MERRIMAC

War Department Gets Data From Colonel Burr on Forestation, Water Power and Conditions of Flow.

A special report upon the effect of forestation on the stream flow of the Merrimac river, prepared by Lieut. Col. Edward Burr, local army engineer for the Boston district, was today sent to the chief of engineers, Brig. Gen. William Marshall at Washington.

The report is the result of seven months study, survey and research on the part of Colonel Burr and his engineers, carried on without publicity. The contents of the report are still kept secret. It is stated that it may have an important bearing on the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. The report will be turned over to Secretary Dickinson of the war department and transmitted by him to the committee on agriculture, which has been studying this question.

Because of the important manufacturing plants on the Merrimac river, the amount of waterpower used, the fact that New Hampshire has forest preserves, the mountainous character of the state, and the course of the river through a valley section of New England of varied physical peculiarities, the report, it is claimed, is of considerable value on the question of forestation and stream flow.

A complete survey of the river and the country that it passes through has been made. The engineers have gone back as far as records could be found to find out the condition of the river during every month of the year, the effect of rain and snow on the flow, the effect of dryness and floods and their attributable causes.

There has been more or less contention in regard to the possibility of making the Merrimac a navigable stream from Manchester, N. H., to the sea for a long time. The report may have some bearing on that question, although Colonel Burr will file later another report on that special phase of his explorations.

NEW BANK IDEA FOR HYDE PARK

HYDE PARK, Mass.—Beginning May 1, the Hyde Park National Bank will inaugurate an improved system of balancing accounts, to replace the present pass-book method. On the first business day of each month an envelope containing all of the data now entered in the passbook, a complete list of checks and deposits, with the amount of balance carried to the next month's account, together with the canceled checks, will be ready for delivery. The passbook may be retained and used as a receipt book for deposits, but there will be no necessity for balancing it. The officials ask that all passbooks be handed in by April 28.

D. R. MEETINGS IN BOSTON TODAY

State Regent Mrs. George E. Smith, who has recently returned from a trip through the West, presided today at a meeting of the state council of the Daughters of the Revolution at their rooms at 100 Boylston street. Several new members were admitted to the organization. A report of the patriotic meeting of April 19 was received and other routine business was considered.

This afternoon there was a meeting of delegates who are to go to the national society in Atlantic City May 9.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK.
ALTOONA, Pa.—Operators and miners of the central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields have effected a compromise agreement on the wage scale to be paid for the next two years, and the miners will resume work today, pending a ratification of the scale by a referendum vote.

TAX BILLS TO COME TO VOTE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—A vote will be taken in the House of Representatives tomorrow on two important new tax bills. One is known as the corporation tax act and the other as the personal property tax act. Both have been recommended by the state tax commission.

CAR WORKERS CONTINUE STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH—Pressed Steel Car Company strikers Sunday at McKee's Rocks decided to continue the strike. About 2000 workmen attended the meeting.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, under the efficient leadership of President John J. Martin is taking on new life. Enthusiasm and vigor mark all of its activities. The New York trip served not only a highly educative purpose to those who participated in it, but has also aroused a keen sense of the possibilities of usefulness for such an organization as the exchange, which is not limited in its efforts to Boston alone, but seeks to promote the welfare of real estate and allied interests throughout the commonwealth.

The exchange plans a banquet for the near future, and a committee, consisting of James J. Hickey, proprietor of the United States hotel; Charles M. Conant, broker and operator; Herbert S. Frost, broker, and the Hon. W. T. A. Fitzgerald, registrar of deeds for Suffolk county, has been appointed for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements.

The exchange is making an aggressive campaign for new members and many new names have been added to its membership list. Among them are:

The Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, mayor of Boston; John Hays Hammond, Gloucester, Mass.; the Hon. Seth Low, New York; William Henry Williams, Jr., Esq., vice-president Queensborough corporation, New York; the Hon. William H. Gove, Governor's council; H. A. Norton, president Glidden Varnish Company; Charles G. Folsom, secretary board of assessors; Edward Peirce, Esq., trustee J. B. Thomas estate; George P. McLellan, real estate, Dorchester; Roy Clifford Wells, real estate, Salem, Mass.; George W. Lockwood, insurance, Boston; Luther C. Greenleaf, architect; John H. Gerlach, builders' finish; Charles G. Campbell, president American Painting and Decorating Company; N. J. Soderlund, builder, Medford; Henry H. Love, banker; James P. Phelps, insurance; Lafayette G. Blair, attorney; Edwin A. Bayley, attorney; F. L. Shaw, real estate; Sharon, Mass.; C. E. Carlson, real estate; W. B. Crowell, advertising; W. A. Thurston, banker; Walter Webb, real estate; John H. Halleran, tax commissioner, New York; Frank E. Cheney, merchant; Henry N. Clark, merchant.

The address delivered by President John J. Martin at the real estate banquet at the Hotel Astor, New York, on April 15 was deemed of such importance that it has been printed in circular form for distribution.

AUCTION BY J. E. CONANT & CO.

The 155 catalogued lots and 41 supplementary lots of the mechanical equipment of the Ashby Cotton Mills at Emporia, Va., have been successfully sold at auction by J. E. Conant & Company, the Lowell auctioneers. The principal purchasers were about equally divided between the North and the South. New Bedford, Lowell and Fall River, Mass.; Woonsocket, R. I., and the state of Pennsylvania were well represented. Most of the southern buyers were from North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia.

LATE SALES IN CITY.

John Cimerblatt and others have sold to David L. Siskind and others, trustees, the four-story brick building and 1802 feet of land at 6A Appleton street, south end. Of the total assessed valuation of \$16,000, the land carries a rating of \$6300.

The property number 26 Poplar street in the west end has just passed to the ownership of Lena Tucker. The grantor is the estate of John P. Webber. There is a brick house standing on 1400 square feet of the land, the whole taxed on a valuation of \$9200. The land's share is \$3500.

FARMS HAVE NEW OWNERS.

P. F. Leland has sold for S. J. Carter his stock farm near Ponemah station in Amherst, N. H. There are 110 acres of land, with an attractive set of old-style farm buildings. The purchaser, George E. Farley, has already taken possession.

William McBurney has transferred his poultry farm in Depot street, Holliston, to A. Hanna, of Newton. There are 12 acres of excellent land, much of it in fruit, bordering Factory pond. There is

a 10-room house and a practically new barn. P. F. Leland was the broker.

Edwin Woodcock has taken title from L. O. Wilbur to his dairy, timber and maple sugar farm in Londonderry, Vt., through the office of P. F. Leland. There are 100 acres of land, with a large amount of valuable timber and sugar orchard of nearly 1000 trees. Some personal property was also included in the sale. Mr. Woodcock has already taken possession.

Joseph F. Prescott has negotiated the sale of the Ella Burnham property on the Clinton road, Berlin. James H. Perkins of Boston buys for a summer home. It is valued at \$6300 and there are 14 acres of land, new modern frame house of 10 rooms, stable and several other buildings. The grantors were M. D. Dallopp et ux.

Breck's real estate agency has sold for Stephen N. Lougee of Harvard, his homestead on the main road to Ayer, containing 65 acres, two houses, large stock barn and other outbuildings, all assessed for \$5000. The purchaser was Walter H. Roberts of Boston, who will occupy as a summer home.

LOWELL BUILDING SOLD.

W. J. McDonald, 95 Milk street, reports the sale of Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street, Lowell, to Jesse D. Crook of Boston. It was erected by the Odd Fellows Building Association about 13 years ago at a cost of more than \$175,000. The structure stands on 10,000 square feet of land, is five stories high with a frontage of 90 feet, and is built of brick with brownstone front. At present the large auditorium is being transformed into a theater, which will open about Sept. 1 with high-class vaudeville. The hall has a seating capacity of 1500. The building also contains a lodge hall of many societies of Odd Fellows, as well as many other organizations of Lowell. On the first floor are several stores. The grantor was Stanley Tripp. I. E. Williams & Co. represented the purchaser. The property has a total assessed value of \$128,000.

BUILDING TO COST \$600,000.

Plans for the big new building to be erected on the property at the corner of Tremont and West streets, running through to Mason street, to replace the building now numbered 149 Tremont, have been practically completed, and call for one of the most substantial buildings of the kind in the city. It will be known as the Lawrence building.

The structure, which is expected to cost in the vicinity of \$600,000, is to be 125 feet high, of 11 stories, and will cover all of the lot except that there will be a slight setback on the West street side, the total area of the land being 8200 square feet.

The construction of the first story is to be of steel, inset with marble, and the next three stories of limestone, and the remaining stories of red brick. The interior finish will be ornate as well as substantial, the corridor floors and wainscoting being of marble, and the other finish of oak. There will be four elevators.

The first floor is designed for stores and the others for offices. The architect is Amos A. Lawrence, with Bigelow & Wadsworth as consulting architects.

The building which the new structure is to replace is a five-story granite one, and is owned by Amory A. Lawrence and others, trustees.

BUILDING NOTICES.
Notices of intention to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given:

Goethe st., 19; M. E. Gert, Jacob Luipold; wood dwelling.
Adams st., 761, rear; W. G. Venzle; wood dwelling.
Havelock st., 19; M. E. Nolan; wood dwelling.
Wellington Hill st., 109; W. Holbrook, J. H. Lynch; wood dwelling.
Ferry st., 39; F. D. Flagg heirs; alter storage.
Hancock st., 63-65; Margaret Riley; alter lodgings.
Douglas ave., 7; E. E. Healey; t. d. lodgings.
Wether st., 15; E. E. Healey; t. d. lodgings.

EX-GOVERNOR FOLK IS SURE OF A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

NEW YORK.—Predicting a Democratic House and declaring that the increased cost of living is due to the growth of monopoly under Republican rule, ex-Gov. Joseph Folk in an interview here throws an interesting light on the coming political struggle in America.

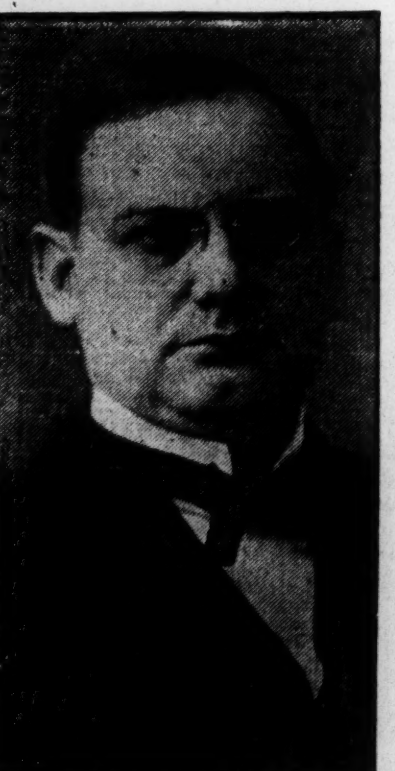
Mr. Folk, who came here to attend the Missouri Society dinner last Friday, is today on his way to his home in St. Louis.

"Mr. Taft will doubtless be the next Republican presidential candidate," he said. "The Republican party will have to nominate him. Mr. Roosevelt must either endorse or destroy him. If Mr. Roosevelt tries to destroy Mr. Taft he will place himself in the position of admitting that he committed as grave an error in trying to create a President as Frankenstein did in his efforts to make a man."

Mr. Folk was asked whether he thought there was any chance of Mr. Roosevelt entering the next presidential race.

"I don't know; there might be a third party," he said, after a pause.

Ex-Governor Folk pointed out that the new tariff, which President Taft said was the "best tariff ever enacted" imposed these duties on necessities: Blankets 165 per cent, clothing 50 per cent, bricks 35 per cent, sugar 87 per cent. The "free list" contains such insensational trifles as acorns, skeletons, ashes, and brimstone for the purpose of "impressively padding it out," he said.



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EX-GOV. JOSEPH W. FOLK.

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CHAPIN'S Illustrated Guide
BOSTON, postpaid, describes with pictures palatial village estate, late home of wealthy manufacturer, near station, 3 acres in lawns, fruit, gardens and fields, mansion house that cost a fortune, private gas and water systems (one chandelier cost \$700), plate glass throughout, hot and cold water and open fireplace in nearly every room, stucco roofs and copper fittings, extensive stable, greenhouses and grapeery cost \$80,000, buildings in good repair; to settle estate property will be sold for \$50,000.

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SHARPENS INTEREST

Julius L. Chaloff of Dorchester, who has just won the \$1150 Mason & Hamlin grand piano offered as a prize in the first annual competition by the pianoforte department of the senior class of the New England Conservatory of Music, will soon go to the warehouses with Mr. Mason to make his choice of the instrument to be awarded him.

Henry L. Mason said today that his reasons for establishing this prize contest were threefold. First, a desire to contribute a stimulus and interest to artistic piano playing in general; second, a desire to give substantial and practical help to students of natural ability, who work unflaggingly to develop it; third, as an expression of appreciation of the splendid work done by the director, the business manager and the teachers of the New England Conservatory of Music.

"While from the very nature of a contest all candidates cannot win the prize," said Mr. Mason, "I hope that those who were not successful will agree with me that there is some truth in the philosophy of Robert Louis Stevenson, who says: 'The vital part of a journey is not more the arriving at the destination than the traveling itself.' As for the



JULIUS L. CHALOFF.
Dorchester student of New England Conservatory of Music who won in piano competition.

and hope that this success may be but the harbinger of others to follow. For he who unselfishly makes the most of himself also does the most for his neighbor and fellow man."

BOSTON & MAINE TO RAISE RATES

Passenger rates for patrons of the Boston & Maine railroad are to be increased, probably going into effect July 1.

Suburban commutation in the vicinity of Boston will not be affected, but other rates will probably be advanced to the point at which they stood previous to February 1, 1907, when considerable reduction was made.

"We have not yet completed our plans for the change," says President Tuttle. It takes at least 30 days to put such a matter before the interstate commerce commission and secure its approval, but we probably shall go back to the rates which were in effect previous to February 1, 1907.

"The company must raise the money somehow. The increases in wages which we have agreed to make will cost the company at least \$1,500,000, if not \$2,000,000. The only way we can see to secure this additional sum is through putting the passenger rates back to where they were before the last reduction."

The reductions published in February, 1907, amounted on the average to 10 per cent. The company's situation is similar to that which necessitated the recent increase on the part of the New Haven road.

Musical Events

"STABAT MATER."

The Peoples Choral Union, Frederick W. Wodell, conductor, presented in Symphony hall Sunday evening Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and Haydn's "Spring." The soloists were Miss Caroline Hudson, soprano; Miss Adelaide Griggs, contralto; Edward Barrow, tenor, and Levee B. Merrill, bass.

There is a chorus conductor in one of the New England hill towns who never presents his singers to the public until their work in rehearsal shows that they both understand the words of their oratorios and cantatas and enter into the spirit of them. He has been known to tell his men and women on the day before an advertised performance, "I intend to cut this chorus from the program because you do not sing it as though you felt it."

Once this conductor performed Rossini's "Stabat Mater" with a chorus of singers who may or may not have been all Latin scholars, but who sang the "Eia, mater" and the "Inflammatus" so that their listeners could make no mistake as to what the words meant. Somebody said that he did not content himself with allowing his singers to guess at what the words of the old hymn meant from the English paraphrase which was printed in their books under the Latin words, but that he explained

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each word and did not cease explaining it until he heard its idea echoed back to him unmistakably in the singing.

If this chorus conductor of the New England hill town could not bring on the stage a company of sopranos, altos, tenors and basses so well drilled vocally as those whom Mr. Wodell brought forth Sunday evening, he could make the "Stabat Mater" interesting to an audience for other things than the mere performance of the notes. A soloist who sang the "Cuius Animam" with no more expression than is implied in correct vocal phrasing would not be given an appearance at one of his concerts.

AMERICANS DROP SOUTH POLE TRIP

WASHINGTON.—The proposed American south polar expedition, under the joint auspices of the Peary Arctic Club and the National Geographical Society, has been abandoned for this year, according to an announcement made here.

BAPTISTS TO FORM MEN'S CLUB.

HYDE PARK, Mass.—A meeting will be held at the Baptist church this evening at 7.45 o'clock to organize a men's club. Nearly all the churches in town now have clubs of this sort.

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COMPETITION is said to be the life of trade, but it may also be said to be the death of much peace and happiness. Success from a human standpoint is supposed to be dependent upon competition and is measured by material possessions. The majority of mortals are struggling to acquire possessions of various kinds and to retain those already gained. On goes the struggle, brother against brother, friend against friend, until there is little or no time for kindness, courtesy or consideration—all absorbed in self-seeking. The competitive system of the age keeps mankind constantly on the treadmill, shutting out much of home society and the enjoyment of God's beautiful universe.

The writer was one of the unfortunate ones engulfed by the tide of selfish competition, awake to the abnormality of it all, but helpless to change or escape from its conditions. A period of ill health, lack, debt and discouragement, followed by the usual unsuccessful efforts to recover—doctors, medicines, surgical operation, diet, vacation, etc.—awakened him to the futility of material methods. When all else had failed Christian Science came as an angel of light, lovingly whispering, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." Here we have a rule for success, furnished by the most successful man the world has ever known, "the man Christ Jesus." To those looking for the quickest method to attain success the Master's rule may be offered as the one unfailing and demonstrable way.

Christian Science is showing mankind a better way to succeed than through merciless competition—a way that permits the practice of the golden rule without loss to him who uses it, a way that convinces mortals that seeking first the kingdom is the most practical method of obtaining success—spiritually, morally and financially. Such success is accompanied by the sweet realization that it has not been gained at the expense of another. Christian Science teaches that there is plenty for all and a place for all and shows mortals how to demonstrate this. After all is said and done it is not money, position nor power that men want; these are only supposed means to an end—the attainment of happiness and contentment. These pearls of great price are not obtainable through

competition, saving nor hoarding. The parable of the rich man who enlarged his barns to store his possessions, only to die, just as he was ready to "eat, drink and be merry" is indicative of the Dead Sea fruit most mortals pluck from the tree of material striving.

It is neither strange nor mysterious that he who seeks first the kingdom should have "all these things added unto him," for in seeking the kingdom one is gaining the reflection of divine intelligence and it naturally follows that the more this Mind is expressed by mortals the more intelligent become their actions and intelligent action brings success. Moreover, the success that comes from right thinking is continuous for "whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

All the strife and competition in the world, the conflict between labor and capital and the enmity between nations would cease if the individuals comprising society felt the necessity and knew how to seek the kingdom. Here Christian Science comes to the aid of mortals convincing them that not only is it desirable to first seek the kingdom, but that it is imperative to do so if permanent happiness and prosperity is to be gained. On this point Mrs. Eddy tells us in Science and Health, p. 340, "One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfils the Scripture, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself'; annihilates . . . political and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed."

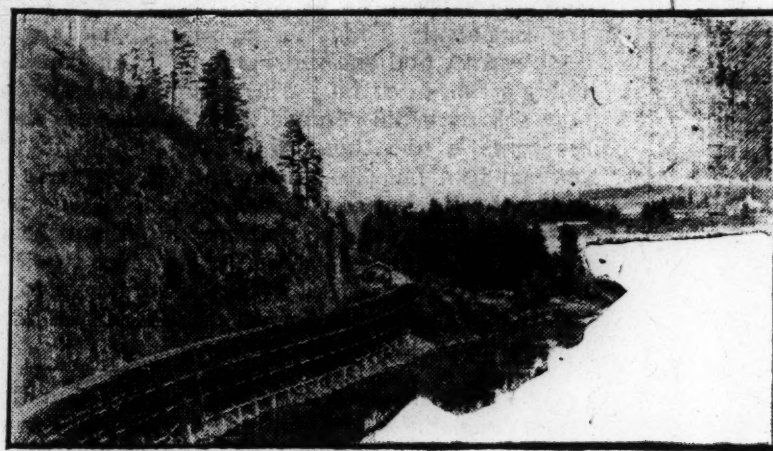
As men seek and gain the true consciousness of the kingdom of heaven which Mrs. Eddy tells us "is not a locality, but a divine state of Mind" (Science and Health, p. 291), they realize the possibility and necessity of establishing the fact that all men are brothers, sons of the same Father and that competition, rivalry and strife have no place in the divine economy. When men realize these conditions to be abnormal and unnecessary to true success, they begin to overcome and eliminate them and to their joy not only find better success in all their undertakings, but better health.

It is frequently said that to abolish competition would result in stagnation and lethargy, but this could not be so if competition were overcome through a manifestation of divine Mind. The more of this Mind the individual expresses the more active he becomes, and the more he intelligently accomplishes. How much improved this old world of ours would be freed from competition and strife, the golden rule practised. An idle dream? Not at all. This reign of harmony has already begun through the benign influence of Christian Science in the affairs of those ever-increasing numbers who have seen the great light.

Comparative Advantages of Aviation

HERE is a glimpse of one of the beautiful places on the Southern Pacific railroad. The trestle runs along the river bank for a considerable distance so that passengers seem to themselves to be speeding along over the very water. Aeroplaning will conceivably some day make such a sensation quite a commonplace, for one fancies that the routes adopted by regular aeroplane lines may very well lie along river courses to be out of the way of private property, buildings and trees, and yet keep near enough to the earth to make a quick landing if necessary. All the passengers could moreover be fitted with life preservers and the plane with watertight wings. For if one really had to drop the water would be a pleasant surface on which to fall than the land. Perhaps rescuing parties could patrol the watercourses, ready to be summoned by a C. Q. D. For when aeroplanes are perfected there is no reason why they should sink without an instant's warning any more than a ship does.

Aeroplaning need not necessarily mean choosing one's course as far above the earth as possible. Fancy the advantage of a freight line, for example, where no roadbed had to be laid and kept up, no ties and no track and no switchmen. Truly one begins already to feel as if we shall some day agree upon aviation



(Photo by H. A. French.)
SCENE ON ELK ROAD, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
One of the feats of modern engineering skill, perhaps some day to be rendered out of date by the aeroplane.

as the only safe means of getting about, since it is the one that is least concerned with friction. When there is no question of building roads an indefinite number of routes for going and coming can be laid out, and thus all possibility of collision be avoided, for in passing above the earth signs and signals can be read

by the aviator, where the mariner has to depend on his chart. Really the possibilities of aeroplaning loom large. But the end is not yet, and meantime we may examine with some interest the leviathan-like structure in the picture as it drags its sinuous length apparently up out of the water.

The Spelling Question

There is a prevalent conviction, whether justified by the facts or not, that the school children of today are not so thoroughly trained in spelling as were the pupils of a generation or two ago.

A school-superintendent of a county in Pennsylvania has planned for a series of spelling bees to be held throughout the county, and has prepared a book of 500 practical everyday words. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the contests.

English spelling is arbitrary and difficult. It is too bad that so much effort and time should be necessary to teach a child merely to spell the words of his native tongue, and there is a good deal to be said for simplified spelling. But that reform is inevitably sure to be long in coming, and in the meantime there is nothing which gives one a more disagreeable sensation of disappointment than to find misspelled words in an otherwise well written letter.

It implies ignorance and it is difficult to believe that the writer of a misspelled letter is better equipped in other departments of knowledge.—Manchester Union.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness.—Colton.

Picture of a Roman Princess

The wife of an ambassador at Rome writing of social life there tells of a call upon one of the numerous American princesses. She says: Just as I entered the palace courtyard, she and her husband, recently returned from their honeymoon, came out to take their afternoon drive on the Pincian. The place was filled with the carriages of the tourists visiting the celebrated picture gallery, which the generosity of the owner opened to the public on certain days, the fountain was splashing from its oblong basin covered with the moss of a good many hundred years, while the orange trees hung laden in golden color, and at the back stretched the park with an entering avenue of cypress trees, their slender trunks and feathery boughs graceful and towering.

The majordomo was in attendance, his gold-braided cloak lined with scarlet coming down to his heels, in one hand his wide pointed hat, adorned with the cockade of the house, and in the other his huge silver-topped cane; while the footman, standing at the carriage steps, carried his mistress' ermine muff, holding it out gingerly with his deep flounces of soft lace carefully guarded from contact with his uniform. The husband came first, a tall, lithe, liquid-eyed man of sunny nature and perfect manners, and then the wife, beaming with happiness. As they made a place for me in the carriage and took me to the Pincian, I thought it might possibly mean a good deal to be a Roman princess.

As the sword of the best tempered metal is most flexible, so the truly generous are most pliant and courteous in the behavior to their inferiors.—Fuller.

The Effect of the New Florida Railroad

FEB. 1, 1910, witnessed the consummation of the greatest constructive work achieved by any one man in the history of the nation, and evidenced in a most striking way the triumph of Yankee genius in solving the great problem of exploiting American trade, carrying cargoes all over the earth—sailing vessels and running trains in apparently impossible places. The development of a country follows in the wake of its railroads; civilization strides side by side with the gangs that lay the ties. This splendid route, bridging the Florida Keys—each hundred miles of railway being accounted equal to a thousand miles by ship—is the greatest timesaver in transit that has yet been evolved.

The new railroad will do more than merely save time; it will solve what has been declared by Senator Root to be the twentieth century problem of the American nation—the acquisition of South American trade. The representatives of the South American republics made a trip to Cuba over this Florida

East Coast railway, and as they wheeled in comfort over the waters of the gulf, they realized that each one of the 21 republics of the southland had suddenly been brought thousands of miles nearer the United States.

Few people realize that Key West, the terminal point of the new road, is 400 miles nearer to Panama than New Orleans or Galveston. The great rail traffic of the Mississippi river is certain to converge in Florida, which hangs out like a Christmas stocking from the map of the United States. The toe of that stocking is Key West, the terminal which brings the whole western coast of South America, the Orient and Australia into closer proximity to the markets of the United States. Bearing these facts in mind, Mr. Flagler has courageously pushed his operations through the jungle of Florida, opening a thoroughfare from one continent to the other in the process, and it might seem now almost as a side issue of this tremendous plan, promoting the development of the fairy state that he loves.—National Magazine.

Something Wanting

Two-year-old Harry had never seen a real lamb, his only knowledge of that animal being derived from a toy one on wheels. While visiting grandpa on the farm he was taken to the sheep pen to see the lambs. After looking at them for a few minutes he looked up at grandpa with a puzzled expression and asked, "Where's the wheels?"

Lincoln the Man of the People

Some of Edwin Markham's lines on Lincoln are appended:
A man that matched the mountains and compelled
The stars to look our way and honor us,
. . . was in him
The tang and odor of the primal things,
The rectitude and patience of the rocks,
The gladness of the wind that shakes the corn,
The courage of the bird that dares the sea,
The justice of the rain that loves all leaves,
The loving kindness of the wayside well,
The tolerance of equity of light,
That gives as freely to the shrinking weed
As to the great oak flaring to the sky. . .

And so he came
From prairie cabin up to Capitol
One fair ideal led our chieftain on.
For evermore he burned to do his deed
With the fine stroke and gesture of a king.
He built the rail pile as he built the state,
Pouring his splendid strength through every blow,
The conscience of him testing every stroke,
To make his deed the measure of a man.

So came the captain of the mighty heart,
And when the step of earthquake shook the house,
Wrenching the rafters from their ancient hold,
He held the ridgepole up and spiked again
The rafters of the house. He held his place—
Held the long purpose like a growing tree—
Held on through blame and faltered not
at praise. . .

Increased Use of the Telephone

Some statistics published in Engineering show to what extent the use of the telephone has increased. The aggregate length of telephone lines in the world is 12,500,000 miles, and the number of telephones is calculated at 9,800,000. In America there are 7,700,000, of which 7,500,000 are in the United States; in Europe there are 1,800,000, in Asia 56,000, in Australia 53,000, in Africa 9,000. In Denmark there are 332 telephones per 1000 inhabitants, while there are 30.8 in Sweden per 1000. In Stockholm there are 180 subscriptions to the telephone per 1000 inhabitants.

The Turner Prints

AN important addition to the prints of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts has been made in memory of Charles Eliot Norton by his nephew, Francis Bullard. It is a set of "touched proofs" and selected early impressions of the line engravings after water colors by Turner, the engravings made and corrected under his own supervision. The sketches are of picturesque England and Wales.

Turner roamed the country over in quest of picturesque scenery. Thousands upon thousands of sketches now housed in the National Gallery speak of his indefatigable energy in gathering actual facts of nature. Once possessed of these data, Turner recreated the scenery of England, changing, shifting, magnifying, eliminating. In this transformation even the commonplace is invested with a grandeur and picturesque poetry which weaves its spell about the beholder and explains the enthusiasm of the Turner collector. For purposes of publication these water color sketches with their glowing hues had to be translated by engravers into values of black and white. It would have ill accorded with Turner's character had he left these engravings to their own devices in interpreting his designs. Each plate was followed closely step by step; no detail too minute for the painstaking artist. Concise and strict were his marginal directions to

the engravers, as proof after proof was submitted to his inspection, until the exacting master was finally content to send to the press these plates which stand alone among landscape engravings. Strictly speaking, we should call the process used in these plates engraving-etching, since the acid process is so very predominant that it leaves little to the graver. They are etchings in the manner of engraving, done with such amazing technical skill that only a most careful scrutiny reveals the almost entire substitution of acid for the arduous burin work.

The importance of possessing this, Turner's "central and most ambitious work in black and white," in standard impressions cannot be too strongly emphasized.

"The Mountain of Light"

The Koh-i-nor, or "Mountain of Light," although not the largest, is probably the most ancient diamond known to the world. In far Golconda, the land of jewels, runs the Godavari, a famous diamond river, and here, in the bed of mud it leaves as it rushes on, the Koh-i-nor is said to have been discovered. The Rajahs of Malwa kept it for hundreds of years, but in 1304 a Rajah of Malwa was defeated by a great Sultan, who took possession of the famous diamond. The Emperor of Mogul wrested it from one of his descendants 200 years later and declared it to be worth "half the riches of the world." Many were its adventures before it passed into the possession of the English when the East India Company annexed the Punjab in 1849. It was presented to Queen Victoria on June 3, 1849, and was for some time on exhibition.

The Rubber Industry

Rubber is first known to history as a plaything. It was during Columbus' second voyage that Herrera observed that the inhabitants of Haiti played a game with balls "made of the gum of a tree." Even as early as the beginning of the seventeenth century, however, the Spaniards used rubber to waterproof their cloaks, but the fact attracted no attention in the old world, and it was not until the eighteenth century that the rubber industry began.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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The Rosy Blossoms of Japan

AFTER Yoshino, Kyoto has its own festival in praise of the cherry blossom, and pink branches show the whole length of the Maruyama hillside, which walls the city on the east. There are cherry trees, cherry trees, cherry trees everywhere, and again cherry trees and more cherry trees. All Maruyama park is transformed with clouds and drifts and plumes and billows of pale pink, and with brilliant masses and pyramids of vivid crimson against the pines. But the cherry tree of all Japan is that enormous old weeping cherry between the Gion Temple and the Chion-in Gate, official harbinger of spring, first to burst into bloom for all of its 130 years. It was long immured in a labyrinth of courts and hidden by the huddle of roofs. Progress was to be praised when it

Queen Alexandra's Garden

Queen Alexandra is making an experiment at Sandringham. She is having a garden planted with the flowers of northern Europe. At the villa Hvidovre, on the outskirts of Copenhagen, she has one of the finest collections of the flora of Scandinavia that have ever been got together, and she has long been anxious to introduce many of these hardy plants into England.

Before her recent visit to her Danish home she consulted Lord Redesdale, who was responsible for the original laying out of the Sandringham gardens, and he agreed with her that the idea was feasible. About 300 plants and shrubs selected by the Queen herself have followed her back to England and are now being planted in a corner of the Sandringham grounds. The place for the garden has been selected so that she can see it from her windows and watch the progress of her northern blooms.

Two Danish gardeners are coming over to look after the new experiment and if the plants flourish a great many more will be added during the next year or two.—Chicago Evening Post.

A Leaning to Art

"Which do you prefer, art or nature?" "Art," replied Mr. Crosslots. "The pictures in the gardening magazines always look better than what comes up from the seeds you buy."—Washington Evening Star.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

About Being a Writer

The story of how Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen's first book, "Gunnar," came to be published is interesting. He had passed his boyhood in his Norwegian home, devoted to the outdoors world, its beauty and its sports, skiing, boating, fishing, showing always literary bent. His father told him that as Norway was so small a country if he wished to be a writer he should master some one of the great languages, English, French or German. So when at 20 Boyesen came to this country to make his fortune, he set about it to learn English thoroughly. In two years he could write vigorous and forcible English. He at first edited a Scandinavian paper and then became a teacher. He chanced one day to write his name in the visitor's book at Harvard library. The librarian noticed the name and after some chat begged leave to introduce him to Professor Child who was in need of some translating from Norwegian. Professor Child asked him to translate certain poems which he was using in his collection of ballads, and advised him as well to make use of his literary abilities. Boyesen said that he had already written some sketches of his boyhood. Professor Child now asked him to his house to meet W. D. Howells, then editor of the Atlantic. He carried his MS. and both listeners were much impressed with the clear vivid tales of

TODAY'S PUZZLE

ASTRONOMICAL ACROSTIC.

The primals form the name of a prince of the skies.

Crosswords:

1. A star mentioned in the Bible.

2. A luminous patch in the heavens.

3. A constellation. The imperial emblem of China.

4. A bright star in Leo.

5. The most brilliant constellation.

6. A planet near the sun.

7. A celestial river.

8. A constellation named for a fish.

9. A star in the Eagle.

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PICTURE PUZZLE.

Belasco.

ANSWER TO NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

Theodore Roosevelt. Words: Serve, horse, dole, too.

A Bedtime Expedition

Children do not like to go to bed, and when the nights are cold and the rooms chilly and dark, a certain mother has hit on the plan of playing Peary and Cook. The two youngsters are told to see which can be first to discover the pole—which is, of course, a bedpost. Then there is a rush for the stairs, up which they scramble on all fours like the dog team over the Arctic slopes. Mother goes up presently to find them both cuddled under the bedclothes, arranged like an Eskimo hut. But in this case there are two poles, for there are two tall bedposts, and so the controversy is happily settled. One has been discovered by Peary, the other by Dr. Cook.

A Girl's Discovery

In a seaside church in England is a memorial window to a schoolgirl, Mary Anning, who found when playing on the beach a wonderful example of a strange old-time monster of which the geology books tell us. It was the Ichthyosaurus Platydon, and the remains now rest in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, or so the London Chronicle says. It was, indeed, a strange find for a little girl to make.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

"First the blade, then the ear,  then the full grain in the ear."

EDITORIAL

Boston, Mass., Monday, April 25, 1910.

Withdrawal of More Coal Lands

THOSE who are alive to the importance of guarding our natural resources in the interest of the future will be gratified at the large withdrawal from entry of coal lands in southeastern Montana, by order of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger during the past week. The withdrawals just made embrace 13,500,000 acres which are believed to contain valuable deposits of coal. This area is twice that of the known coal fields of Alaska. During the controversy over the Alaska coal deposits it has been remarked a number of times that much credit was due to Mr. Glavis, for the reason, as claimed, that it was by his intervention that the coal lands were "saved" for the people. One objector to this argues that the coal that has been "saved" is now of as little value to the people as if it did not exist, because it must remain untouched. He asks the consideration of three possibilities, each implying the use of this deposit.

The first is the working of the coal deposits by the people themselves as individuals, each having his allotment of 160 acres; the second is the working of these deposits by the government for the people, and the third is the development of this industry by organized effort and capital, a corporation. A very brief study of coal mining and its necessities, with its vast initial expense for the installation of mining machinery and for transportation, puts it out of the question under any scheme of economics for individuals to work claims independently. Very soon they would find it necessary to cooperate, to combine their interests, to go into the financial market for capital; and inevitably, by an economic law, concludes the objector, we come around to the necessity of corporate organization.

All very true, but—we do not come to any necessity for corporate control. Let there be corporate organization and have the coal mines worked by these organizations, and the needed fuel deposits put into use. But we have had enough of the evils of corporate control of these great natural storehouses. The government now has reserved for purposes of classification approximately 57,000,000 acres of coal lands. It should keep what there is under its own direction for the benefit of the people of the United States.

WHETHER or no Governor Hughes has been offered, or would accept, a place on the supreme court bench of the United States, it must be very gratifying to him to note with what unanimity the press of the nation speaks of his sterling fitness for the high position. The nation is fortunate in possessing a citizen whose uniformly intelligent point of view and whose rugged honesty make him appear so worthy to fill any position of trust it may have to offer, including, as many of his admirers continue to remark, the presidency itself.

A PROTEST against the exorbitant scale of prices obtaining in certain fashionable restaurants of the metropolis is finding quiet but determined expression. This time it is the rich and the well-to-do who are complaining. The protest is not due so much to the fact that the patrons have difficulty in meeting the price as to the apparently inexcusable advance made in the charges for service. The impression prevails among the patrons that advantage is being taken of the general outcry about high prices to fix a tariff in the fashionable restaurants that is intended to tax the capacity of their pocketbooks to the limit. One of the results of this is the opening of at least one competing establishment and the promised opening of others, it having occurred to some of the far-sighted caterers that there must be a profitable medium in the fashionable restaurant field. Thus one well-known restaurateur of the better class proposes to conduct an establishment where the very best of everything may be obtained, but in which the prices charged shall conform to the extent and quality of the services rendered.

The interesting phase of this matter is in the fact that it is the first protest made by the rich and the well-to-do against the high cost of living. It has been made even more interesting, too, by the publicity that has been given the story that a very wealthy man was charged \$1.75 in a fashionable New York restaurant the other day for a breakfast consisting of two eggs, tea and bread. The thing has struck this gentleman as an imposition. He feels that he has been deliberately wronged. And he does not hesitate to denounce the system which permits and the custom which encourages it. He is well able to pay ten times as much for a breakfast daily, but that is not the point. He insists, and right-minded people will support him in his proposition, that he shall not be cheated in the name of fashion or on any other pretense.

THERE may not be anything in a name, but it does seem poetically harmonious that New England's first successful aeroplane, the "Flying Fish," should be piloted by a Mr. Herring.

Smoked Fish

THE tone of an interesting article in the Bangor (Me.) Daily News, on the advance in the price of fish during the last thirty years, is almost exactly like the tone of western newspapers in recalling the time when wild turkeys, wild ducks, prairie chickens, quail, antelope and all other kinds of game, were so plentiful that they had no local market price. When a settler drove into town with a wagon load of choice game, it was understood that it was intended for free distribution as far as it would go. Nobody thought of paying for game; nobody thought of expecting payment for it. It was common property. One man hunted today and came back with all he could carry. Another man hunted next day with similar results. The thing soon evened up. Everybody had the best of everything and nobody realized it.

Up in the Penobscot region things were much the same, it seems, so far as fish were concerned. Being a more settled country there was an established price, but from our present standpoint it is hardly worth mentioning. Still, there were times when fish were handed out as freely along the Penobscot as wild turkey and venison along the Missouri. In those days there was no better supper for a

workingman than two or three hot cream of tartar biscuits and a fat herring, smoked and roasted. Counting the cost of a hot biscuit at a cent, and a pat of butter and a glass of milk at another cent, one could have a fine alewife, three hot biscuits, milk and butter—a complete supper—all for five cents.

But alas! Today in the same district the alewives have all but disappeared, and smoked herrings from points farther north—"not so big a fish, or so fat a fish, or so toothsome a fish as the alewife"—now sell over the counter for ten cents apiece. From one cent to ten cents is something of a jump. Just in the one little item of smoked fish, then, to go no further, we have an advance in thirty years of 1000 per cent. Yet, strange to say, "the wives and daughters of the millmen" up that way lay down their dimes today, apparently as willingly as their mothers passed over the necessary penny three decades ago. All of which would go to prove that if smoked fish is higher, because scarcer, than it was in 1880, money is cheaper, because more plentiful.

CLEVELAND is boasting of the fact that its school expenses are among the highest of any city in the land, amounting to \$4.61 for every inhabitant and 31.1 per cent of the city's entire expenditures. Where the school moneys are honestly and intelligently expended there is not likely to be any widespread demand that they shall be kept down to a rigidly economical basis.

The Persian Loan

THE refusal of the Persian Mejliss to accept the Anglo-Russian loan on the terms indicated by the governments of those two countries is a step which for some time has been foreseen. It is not, of course, that Persia does not need money. Her necessity is so great that, had it not been for certain unexpected sources of revenue which have been discovered, the Mejliss would have reduced the country to financial chaos by their refusal.

These sources are, however, of too temporary and precarious a nature to place the national credit on a secure foundation, so that the question of the loan may be said to have been deferred rather than to have been settled.

The reason given by the Mejliss for declining the Anglo-Russian terms is that, under cover of financial assistance, political control is being introduced. The nation has always been so peculiarly sensitive to foreign interference that its rulers appear to be unduly nervous of anything of this nature. Yet the terms offered by the two governments were in no way more stringent than those which the European chancelleries have been in the habit of demanding in similar cases. They were, in short, merely the usual arrangements drafted with a view of protecting the interests of the contributing powers. It was laid down, for instance, that the nature of the intended expenditure should be disclosed to the two governments, and that the actual expenditure should be controlled by a commission, of which the minister of finance was to be the president. It was also laid down that no payments should be made, except on the responsibility of the commission and the minister of the department on whose account the disbursement was to be made. As five members of this commission were native Persians, and the two remaining members Europeans in the employment of the Persian government, no undue control can be said to have been demanded. Still less arbitrary was the stipulation for a proper protection of the trade routes. Seeing that the whole trade of the country depends upon this security, and that the revenue mortgaged for the payment of the interest on the loan was that of the customs, the provision seems an absolutely natural one. There remains the question of railway concessions, and here the clause to the effect that no concession should be made to outside powers until the same concession had been refused by the two guaranteeing governments in the spheres relatively allocated to them, is only the extension of a principle which has been already recognized by the Mejliss. Such an arrangement already exists between Teheran and London with respect to southern Persia; and the foreign secretary made it clear, in speaking recently in the House, that that arrangement was still held by his majesty's government to be in operation.

The fact is that the government at Teheran cannot possibly expect to borrow money on the same terms as the government in Berlin or in Paris. The risk to the lenders in these latter cases is so ludicrously disproportionate to that of the lenders to the government in Teheran that, unless some arrangement such as that indicated by the governments of St. Petersburg and London was agreed to, Persia would be utterly unable to obtain a European loan. The Mejliss has no doubt hopes of playing off one European country against another, and, by trading on commercial fears and jealousies, of obtaining what it wants without committing itself to anything in any way distasteful to it. It will find, in the long run, that whatever country it approaches will demand terms which will not be less onerous than those which it has just declined.

MELVILLE E. STONE, after a tour in the Orient, says there is really no longer a large field in Asia for American goods. India, he tells us, is already manufacturing her coarser grades of cotton goods; on the Yangtse river millions of dollars have been invested in flour mills; Minneapolis can no longer compete with the cheapness with which Asia can grind her wheat. However, Asia is a pretty large proposition, and we imagine American manufacturers who are ready to sell the Asiatics what the Asiatics really call for will still make profitable sales now and then.

IF THE Argentine Republic shall finally decide to enter the race for the south pole its expedition will enjoy the advantage of setting out from a home base several thousand of miles nearer the goal than will be the starting point of the American and British companies organized for a similar purpose. But that will not mean any such advantage at the farther end of the quest, the place where every mile will truly count.

THE announcement is now made that the comet is "visible to the naked eye," which means, of course, that the ones who would view it must be awake and alert and that the eyelids must not be permitted to maintain the position they do when their owners are enjoying the luxury of the morning nap.

GOVERNOR DRAPER of this state leaves no room for doubt. He declares frankly that he is a candidate for a third term and says he is confident of winning.

THE 100,000 emigrants who it is expected will leave Britain for Canada during 1910 will take about \$25,000,000 in cash out of the old country.

Politics in Kansas and Nebraska

POLITICAL tendencies in Kansas and Nebraska present a situation which, to say the least, is peculiar. They appear to be completely out of sympathy with the Taft administration. They are especially antagonistic to the Payne-Aldrich tariff, which the President on several occasions has defended, not, however, on the ground that it is what the people demanded or what they want, but rather on the ground that it is an improvement over its predecessor—a step, therefore, in the right direction, and the best that could possibly have been obtained at the time. The Kansans and Nebraskans, it is claimed, are listening to no defenses, no explanations. They stand for what they understand to be the Roosevelt policies. The tariff seems to favor the trusts; Mr. Roosevelt opposed the trusts. As they see it, Mr. Taft is not carrying out the Roosevelt policies. This makes the issue clear.

It does not follow from all this, however, that either Kansas or Nebraska has become lukewarm in its devotion to the Republican party. The statement was made not long since that, if an election were held at this time, Kansas and Nebraska, with all the other states west of the Allegheny mountains, would go Democratic. There is no basis for this except the fact that the Kansans and Nebraskans are dissatisfied with the Taft administration. The insurgents in the two states do not like to have it said that they are Democrats. They are above all things Rooseveltians, and if Theodore Roosevelt on his return should, after a careful inquiry into the matter, find that President Taft is carrying out, practically, the policies which Colonel Roosevelt initiated and prosecuted, and should proclaim this fact to the country, there is no part of it in which the present administration would be affected more favorably than in Kansas and Nebraska.

The situation in these two states has been pronounced peculiar. It is peculiar in other respects than in that already referred to. Kansas and Nebraska were never in all their history more prosperous than they are today. Industrially, there is nothing of which they can reasonably complain. Yet seldom have they been more discontented politically.

THE Illinois supreme court having decided that the law prohibiting the employment of women in stores and factories over ten hours a day is constitutional, some of the basis of fact is taken from under the old couplet which says:

Man works but from sun to sun
But woman's work is never done.

The Postal Bank Bill

THERE would be a great deal more plausibility to the story that the President has in mind to promote an alliance between the insurgents and Democrats in order to obtain the passage of the postal savings bank bill through Congress if the measure now before the House had his sanction, or if the measure likely to be framed as a substitute for that passed by the Senate promised to be acceptable to the latter body. The Senate bill, it is safe to say, will not be passed by the House. It is an insurgent measure and the regulars in the House would prefer to bury it altogether. Were it not for the insistence of the President that the postal savings bank pledge in the Republican platform shall be carried out, it is more than probable that nothing more would be heard of the matter beyond the fact that it had been "laid over" this session.

Congressman Weeks seems to have been very frank with the President in laying the situation before him. He informed Mr. Taft that of the nineteen members of the House committee having the bill in charge, only two, Messrs. Murdock and Stafford, were cordially in favor of it. Still, a majority of the committee will support a postal savings bank bill, the Senate measure, or some other, because, in the first place, a postal bank system has been promised by the party, and, in the second place, because Mr. Taft has made it a part of his legislative program. It is not difficult to see in Representative Weeks' statement, or in the statements of other friends of the administration who have spoken or written on the subject, that the support to be given the measure, even though it should be amended to embody the views of the regulars, will lack enthusiasm. The insurgents may be anxious to vote for it, but they are in no position to press it.

Nevertheless, the leaders on the regular side have promised the President to pass a postal savings bank bill of some kind. To accomplish this there must be compromise and concession on all sides, and there is always the hope that should compromise and concession prevail in one instance the experience might be pleasant and satisfactory enough to discourage their trial in others.

CANADA is awakening rapidly to all of her opportunities. She sees the great necessity of development along industrial lines. She finds, as we found long ago, that she need not be to any considerable extent dependent on the manufactures of other countries. Her progress as a producer of finished articles has been great during recent years, but not great enough. An industrial sentiment needs to be aroused; industrialism needs to be encouraged. With this end in view the Dominion government is about to send a commission to all parts of Canada first, and to all parts of the world next, which shall investigate the conditions prevailing at home and abroad and report its conclusions to Parliament.

This will be part of an educational movement—a movement intended to give Canada eventually high rank as a manufacturing nation. Said Minister of Labor Mackenzie King before the Ontario Club in Toronto, a few days ago: "It is proposed to give Canada the best—to give our country the opportunity to be in the van of this great, progressive educational movement. It is proposed to submit a plan of technical education which may be taken up by the provinces—for, under the British North America act, they have jurisdiction in educational matters—that will prove in every sense worthy of their adoption, and lead to a betterment of industrial conditions in Canada."

Technical education has not progressed to so great an extent in this country that we shall be able to view Canada's efforts in this direction with indifference. It is even among the probabilities that we shall be able later to learn something worth while from the experience of our painstaking and ambitious neighbor.

Technical Education in Canada